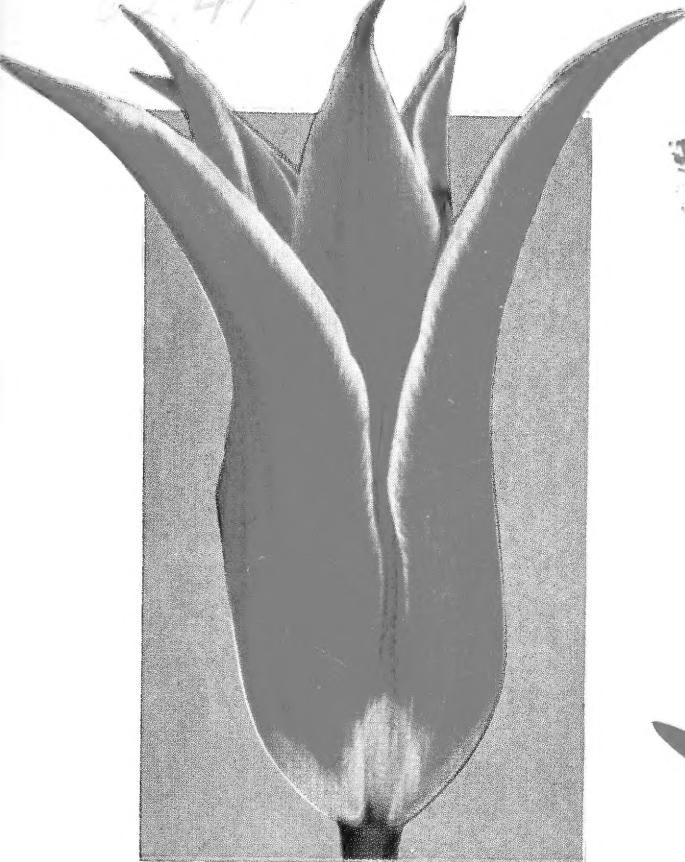


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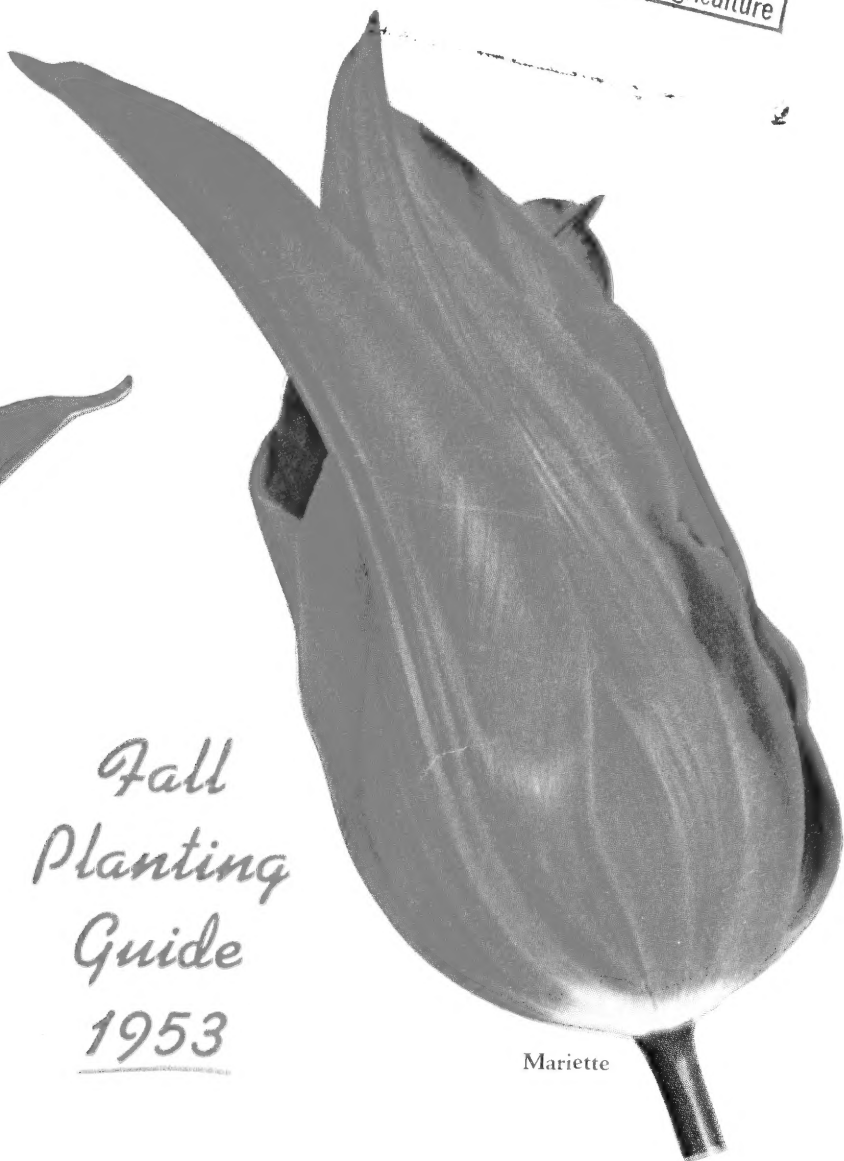
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NELIS NURSERIES
INCORPORATED
Holland, Michigan

Greetings

FROM THE CITY OF TULIPS

The 1953 Festival dates for "Tulip Time" are set for May 13th to 16th.

Tulips bloom during the month of May. If you wish to see the largest number of Tulips in bloom, please be guided by your local weather conditions; depending on whether the season is late or early. If in doubt, we shall be glad to advise you, if you write in, requesting the information.



HARRY NELIS
General Manager

Nelis Famous Rainbow Collection

GUARANTEED BLOOMING SIZE BULBS For Less Than **6¢** Each in 100 Lots

This mixture contains over 300 different varieties, in planting 100 bulbs you will hardly find 2 flowers alike.

Do not confuse this with any cheap bargain offers you read about today, those offers fail to give satisfaction because of the small size bulbs supplied. **Nelis Blooming Size Rainbow Collections are Guaranteed to Bloom 100% the first season.**

Available in Two Sizes as Follows:

BLOOMING SIZE

3¾ inches in circumference, or 1⅛ to 1¼ inches in diameter.

50 bulbs for \$3.25	250 bulbs for \$14.25
100 bulbs for 5.90	1000 bulbs for 55.00

TOP SIZE

Averaging 4 to 5 inches in circumference or 1¼ to 1½ inches in diameter. This assortment is our own mixture and consists of some of all the varieties we grow.

25 for \$3.00	100 for \$ 9.00
50 for 4.95	250 for 22.00

Warehouse Prices for Large Plantings of Tulip Bulbs of Our Superior Quality— Nelis Rainbow Mixture

**40¢
Per Running Foot**

This mixture is the result of years of work, it is admired each May by thousands of our Tulip Time visitors who come back year after year from all over the country to enjoy our display fields in full bloom.

Ideal for Borders or Curb Plantings. Simply measure the distance you wish to cover along driveways, walks, borders or shrubbery. That's all there is to it. We will send you the correct amount of bulbs needed to make a full, generous planting, 3 abreast, in exactly the same way the bulbs are planted in Holland, Michigan's famous Tulip Lanes.

Purchases from this offer are shipped F.O.B. Holland, Michigan, Express Collect.

Minimum Order 25 Feet



AN Important MESSAGE —

FRED NELIS, Pres.
HARRY NELIS, Sec'y-Treas.



NELIS NURSERIES, Inc.

Bulb Growers Nurserymen Importers
Specializing in Tulip Bulbs

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

April 1st, 1953

DAFFODILS
HYACINTHS
LILIES
PERENNIALS
EVERGREENS
FLOWERING
SHRUBS

Dear Customer:

We herewith present our Fall Planting Guide for 1953 to you. Many new varieties have been added and we especially wish to draw your attention to the NEW LILY-TULIPS. They are coming more and more to the foreground now and have all been shown in our display fields at Holland, Michigan, one or more times. They are, in our opinion, the most graceful of all Tulip types, and, we assure you, are worth a trial.

We also have a favor to ask of you. If you should have no use for our catalog this year, would you please pass it on to a friend or neighbor who may be ready to plant some of our bulbs or plants listed herein. If you do not care to part with your catalog, we shall be glad to send a copy to anyone you know who would be interested in receiving it.

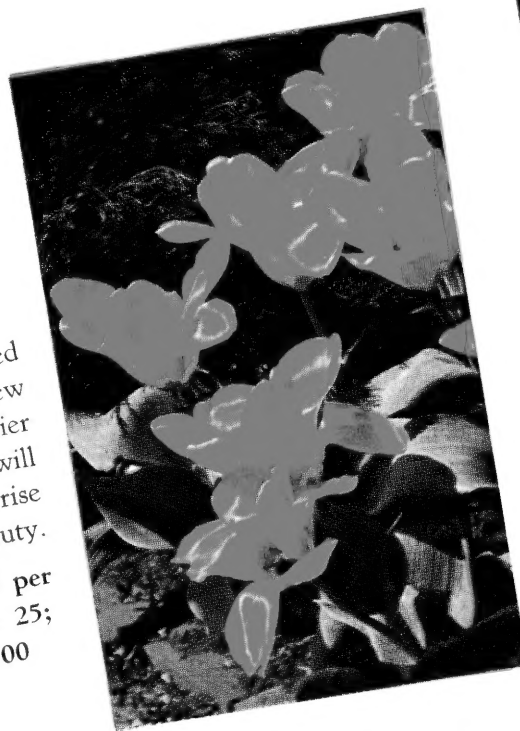
Thanking you for your past patronage and looking forward to serving you again, we remain,
Very truly yours,
NELIS NURSERIES, INC.

Nelis

New Early Blooming FLAMING YOUTH!

We hear so much today about RED EMPEROR. We listed it 20 years ago and discontinued listing it in favor of this new and sensational variety. Flaming Youth, we found, is hardier and much longer lasting than Red Emperor. We are sure it will please and surprise you with its beauty.

85c per 3; \$2.75 per
doz.; \$5.35 per 25;
\$21.00 per 100



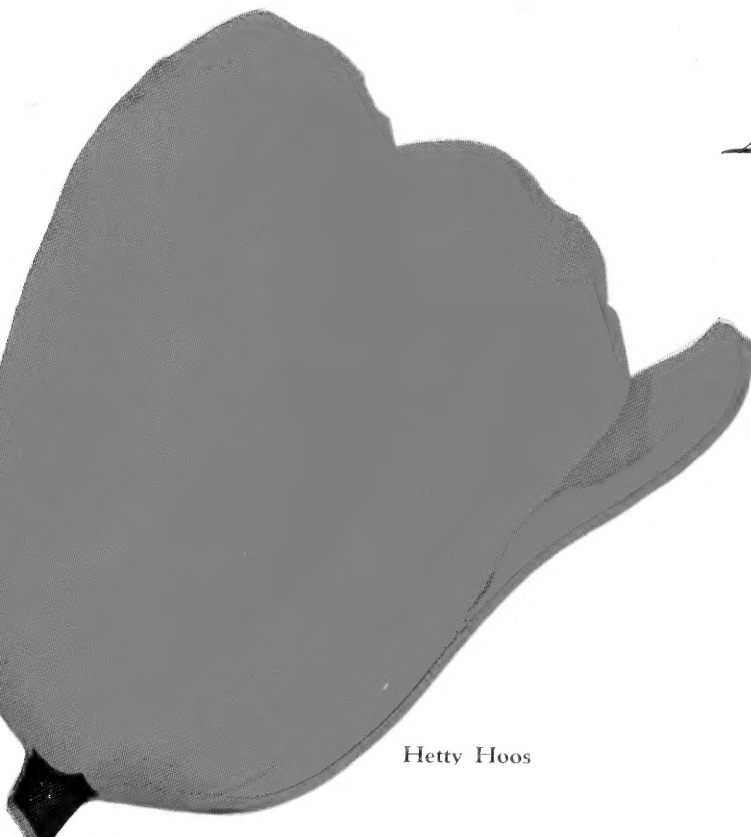
GUARANTEE

Except where clearly stated otherwise in this catalog, we unconditionally guarantee every bulb we ship out to be strictly top size, and to be absolutely true to name. All bulbs shipped by us will grow and bloom under ordinary conditions. We have, however, no control over unfavorable weather or soil conditions, improper planting, neglect, moles or mice, and therefore cannot assume responsibility after they reach you. Stock not reaching you in first class condition should be reported within 10 days after receipt, and will be replaced free of charge if so received. After ten days it is mutually agreed that stock is satisfactory. Do not return bulbs or plants unless so instructed by us.

— ORDERS FILLED AS RECEIVED

Latest NOVELTY and

Our extensive display fields show the latest Tulip varieties available to the American public each year. Our 1953 listing is as nearly complete as can be desired and contains varieties which probably will not be handled by the average seedsman or grower for another decade.



Hetty Hoos



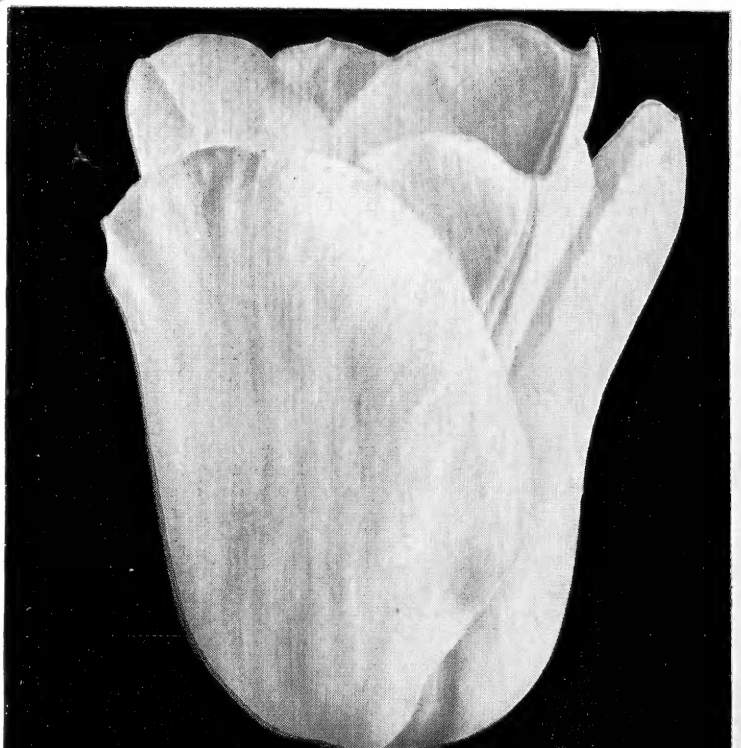
Montgomery
Listed on page 8.

The Tulip Collection far excelled itself in bloom this spring and it has been a real pleasure to share the beauty of them, as well as the catalog, with friends and neighbors. Our many thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warfield, Defiance, Ohio

	Per 3	Doz.	100
ALICE TIPLADY. 26 in. The originator listed this flower as "champagne" colored. It is an unusually lovely blend of soft cream to a very delicate orange. The pointed petals are slightly tipped with lavender	\$0.75	\$2.50	\$18.00
BLACK GIRL. 28 in. The darkest of the so-called black Tulips. Medium sized flowers, strong and sturdy growth. Especially lovely when planted with light Tulips for contrast .....	.50	1.75	12.00
CLIMAX. 20 in. A most pleasing shade of clear lavender, which does not fade. Medium size flower on strong stems	1.00	3.40	25.50
EDNA BELSINGER. 26 in. This new novelty is a blend of peach, orange and chartreuse-yellow, a lovely pastel, yet refreshing in color. Very large flower. It was named by Nelis Nurseries during 1952 for one of Atlanta, Georgia's, outstanding gardeners .....	.95	3.10	22.50
ELIZABETH ARDEN. 26 in. Immense flower of dark salmon with rosy lavender overtone. Inside the petals are vivid salmon-red. An outstanding novelty	1.30	4.25	.....
FIELD MARSHALL. The first really high classed cream-colored Tulip we have ever been able to offer. A very large flower of good form .....	.50	1.75	12.00
GEORGE DICKS. 30 in. A beautiful salmon-pink variety of enormous size. A glorified Clara Butt Tulip .....	.50	1.75	12.00
GREAT CITY. 24 in. A fine new red Tulip with a distinct clear yellow border .....	.60	1.95	13.50
HAPPY DAYS. 30 in. A new find on our 1952 display field. The flower is white with a broad margin of rosy red and worthy to be part of our Novelty listing .....	.90	3.00	21.00
HETTY HOOS. 28 in. Tall and strong flower of butter-yellow. In our opinion a very good new yellow flower .....	.50	1.75	12.00
MARIE NICHOLSON. 29 in. Outstandingly beautiful rose-red with a glossy sheen. A Tulip of fine shape and great strength. Named for the first President of the American Tulip Society. A Nelis introduction .....	.60	1.85	13.00
MOUNT HOOD. 29 in. The largest and most spectacular pure white Tulip among the late flowering varieties .....	.50	1.75	12.00

Mount Hood



PRIZE WINNING *Tulips*

MRS. HENRY FORD. 22 in. Large flower of vivid orange-scarlet with definite black mark at base. This beautiful Tulip resembles a red Poppy when it opens to full bloom. A Ne's introduction ...\$0.75 \$2.50 \$18.00

ORANGE BURCHT. A combination of warm shades, from maroon at the tips to maroon and golden yellow at the base. Large flower which keeps very well. Added to this list because of its popularity gained in our display field65 2.15 15.00

PENELOPE. 28 in. Blendings of brown, buff, orange-yellow and salmon, with golden overtone. We consider this a very fine novelty65 2.15 15.00

PRICELESS. 26 in. A tall white, edged with vivid red. Petals slightly pointed. A great improvement over the old variety *Protee*60 2.00 14.00

SMILING QUEEN. 32 in. Considered a perfect American variety, in which size is very important, plus extra sturdiness in order to produce its exceptionally long flowers of clear rose-pink, as well as beautiful foliage80 2.70 19.50

SOUTHERN CROSS. 31 in. A delightful blend of sulphur-yellow changing to golden yellow flushed warm apricot, inside golden yellow. Fine exhibition variety of unusual attraction. Late blooming50 1.75 12.00

SWEET HARMONY. 26 in. Oblong shaped flowers of clear lemon-yellow with an ivory-white border. A very unusual and pleasing novelty 1.35 5.40

ZOMERSCHOON. 20 in. An unusually lovely Tulip, soft, salmon-pink flames on a silvery background. This noble variety, long thought lost, is at least 300 years old, records stating it was planted in the 17th century. This is the only variety left dating back to the "Tulip Craze" in the Netherlands when fortunes were paid for a single Tulip bulb75 2.50 18.00



Black Girl



Marie Nicholson

Southern Cross

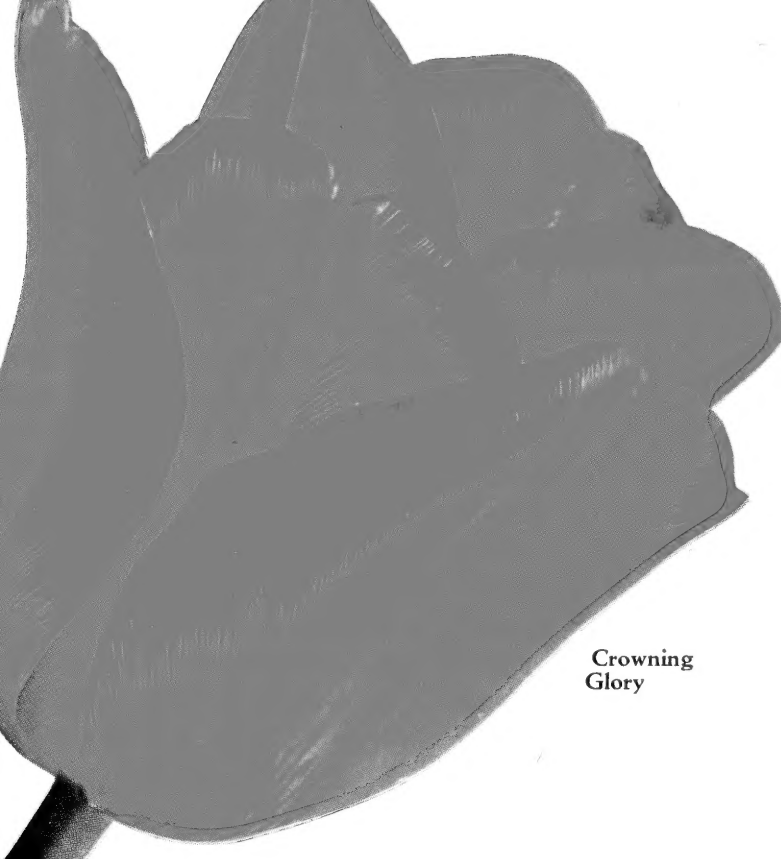
NOVELTY COLLECTION

- 1 EACH (20 bulbs labeled)... ..\$ 5.65
- 3 EACH (60 bulbs labeled)... .. 15.00
- 12 EACH (240 bulbs labeled)... .. 49.00



We wish to draw your attention to our offer of IMPORTED DUTCH AMARYLLIS (guaranteed true to color) on the back of the attached order blank.

Nelis Giant May-



**Crowning
Glory**

The inter-breeding of Darwin, Cottage and Breeder Tulips has made the classification of each variety so confusing that we are listing them in one category, namely May-Flowering. Since the modern Giant May-Flowering Tulips contain the blood of all the three preceding crosses in proportions even unknown to the plant breeders themselves, it seems scientifically meaningless to use the old classifications.

The term May-Flowering is based on our Michigan climate, in southern locations the blooming time, of course, will be earlier. In revising our list for 1953 we eliminated varieties which we consider to be surpassed by later introductions.



Aristocrat



**Inga
Hume**

	Per 3	Doz.	100
ADVANCE. 28 in. Orange-scarlet Tulip of tremendous size. One of the earliest bloomers in this class	\$0.60	\$1.95	\$13.00
AFTERGLOW. 26 in. Cup-shaped, clear dark salmon flower, edged light orange. Excellent effect in mass planting with blue ground cover .....	.40	1.35	9.00
ALLBRIGHT. 24 in. Intense scarlet, an improved Bartigon variety. Ideal for outdoor planting as well as forcing .....	.40	1.35	9.00
AMERICAN FLAG. 26 in. Dark red with broad white lines and blue base. So named because the three colors resemble the Flag .....	.60	1.95	13.00
ARISTOCRAT. 32 in. Carmine-rose with lighter edge. A real giant among Tulips, whose strength and sturdiness are unsurpassed .....	.60	1.95	13.00
AVALANCHE. 28 in. Best late pure white Tulip with pure white stamens. Flowers are strong, large, cup-shaped on erect stem .....	.50	1.75	11.50
BACCHUS. 32 in. Dark plum color with a large, egg-shaped flower. Beautiful garden variety with no superior .....	.50	1.70	11.00
BARBARA PRATT. 30 in. Cochineal-carmine with lilac-rose edge. Very tall and sturdy plant with pleasing color combination .....	.45	1.45	9.50
BELLE JAUNE. 27 in. Without question the finest and strongest dark yellow Tulip. Beautiful form producing long egg-shaped blossoms of enormous size .....	.45	1.45	9.50
BLACK EAGLE. 29 in. Cup-shaped flower of great size and intense deep purple with deep blue base and black anthers. One of the richest and most intense deep purples. Will produce flowers from a small size bulb .....	.50	1.65	11.00
BLEU AIMABLE. 26 in. Blue-purple, changing to a carmine-blue as the flower ages. A very distinct and handsome Tulip .....	.45	1.45	9.50
CAROLINE TESTOUT. 30 in. One of the finest light pink Tulips of perfect shape with a white base. Medium sized flowers with exceptional lasting qualities .....	.60	1.95	13.50
CARRARA. 28 in. Flowers round and pure white as the marble from which it gets its name .....	.45	1.45	9.50

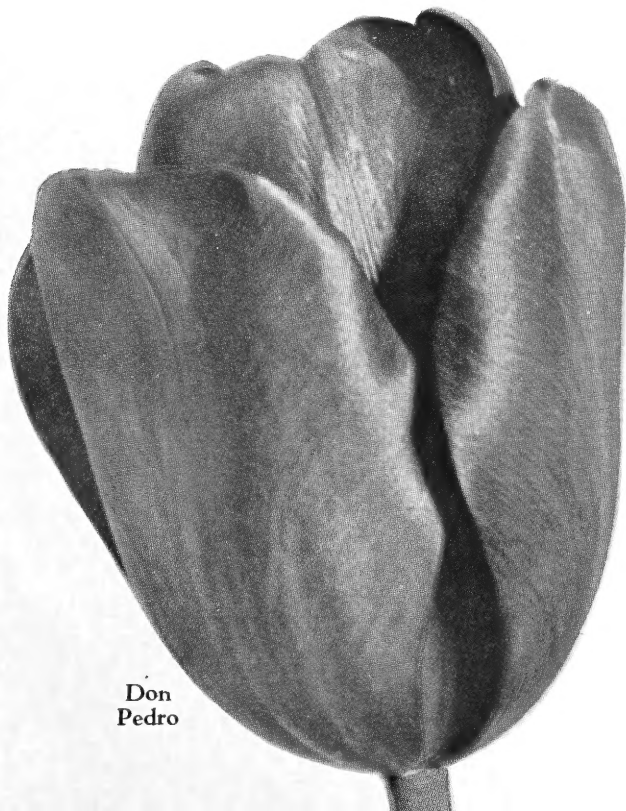
Flowering Tulips

	Per 3	Doz.	100
CHARLES NEEDHAM. 27 in. A magnificent variety with tall stiff stem, topped with a large bright flower of brilliant vivid red. Very attractive.....	\$0.50	\$1.70	\$11.50
CITY OF HAARLEM. 29 in. Bright glittering scarlet with steel-blue base. One of the best for forcing or bedding .....	.50	1.70	11.50
CONDE NAST. 27 in. A strong, beautiful waxy yellow flower, which as it ages becomes suffused with a salmon overcast. Late blooming .....	.50	1.70	11.50
CROWNING GLORY. 24 in. Golden yellow with a clearly defined edge of scarlet-red. A striking beauty .....	.45	1.45	9.50
DILLENBURG. 28 in. Glorious salmon-orange, with large, showy well-formed flowers. Rather late bloomer .....	.45	1.45	9.50
DON PEDRO. 27 in. Beautiful shade of coffee-brown, shaded maroon. A unique color. Fragrant. Late bloomer .....	.45	1.45	9.50
DORIE OVERALL. 34 in. The outside of the flower is deep petunia-purple with lighter edge, the inside tinted light blue. Largest and tallest of this color and type .....	.50	1.70	11.50
ECLIPSE. 28 in. Most perfect crimson-colored Tulip in existence today. Glorious color, perfect shape and form without any defects .....	.50	1.70	11.50
FAUST. 30 in. Dark satiny purple with white base. Enormous flower of fine form, quite the best in its color. Highly recommended .....	.45	1.45	9.50
GOLDFINCH. 29 inches. Golden chestnut, interior mahogany-brown; flushed lilac through center of petals. Pointed flower on tall, strong stem. Sweet scented .....	.45	1.50	10.00
GLACIER. 27 in. Sometimes called "Wildlust" this flower is of a beautiful ivory-white giving an almost transparent effect .....	.50	1.70	11.50
GOLDEN BRONZE. 26 in. This lovely Tulip is the exact color its name implies. Bulbs produce from 3 to 6 flowers per plant. Flowers are medium size .....	.45	1.50	10.00
GOLDEN HARVEST. 29 in. Tall, deep lemon-yellow flower of great substance, with a lovely shading of pale green through the blossom, making it one of the rarest and loveliest of yellow Tulips.	.45	1.45	9.50



American Flag

	Per 3	Doz.	100
GRENADIER. 21 in. Dazzling vermilion-orange. Excellent in clumps in the border as outstanding bright spots in the color scheme. Most effective in full sun. Early bloomer	\$0.50	\$1.70	\$11.50
G. W. LEAK. 28 in. Brilliant flowers of geranium-scarlet of compelling beauty. The tips of the petals turn downward, showing the lovely pale base. Ideally suited for American climate, this tall, strong variety is of breath-taking beauty .....	.50	1.70	11.50
H. I. PRATT. 27 in. Egg-shaped flower of delicate lavender blendings, overlaid at the edge with veins of gold, set off with a narrow edge of golden yellow. The inside is more heavily overlaid, changing to yellow at the base .....	.50	1.70	11.50
INDIAN CHIEF. 36 in. A very tall and strong Tulip of enormous size. The color is fascinating and very suitable for outdoor plantings. Indian-brown flushed with coppery brown, with a metallic sheen. It towers above all other varieties .....	.50	1.70	11.50
INGA HUME. 26 in. Red with broad, sharply lined yellow edge; inside deep yellow slightly sprayed red45	1.45	9.50



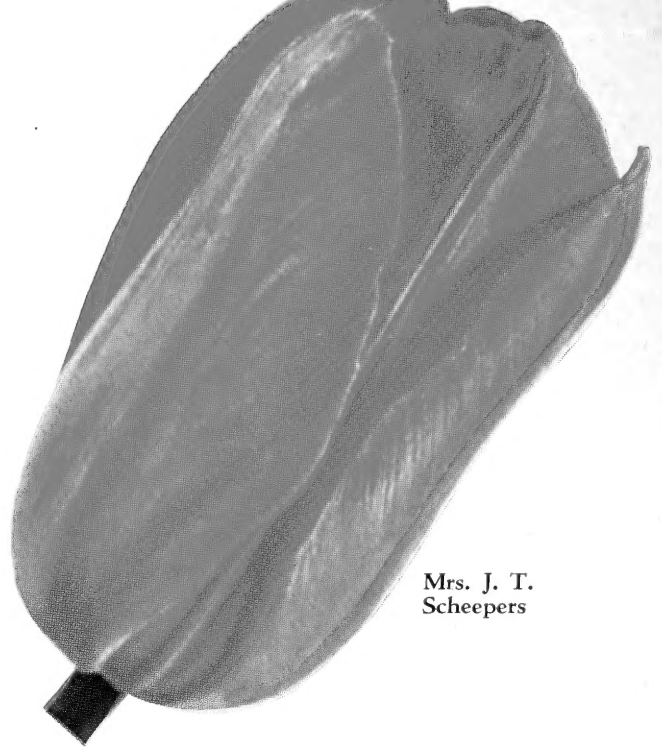
Don Pedro



Marjorie Bowen



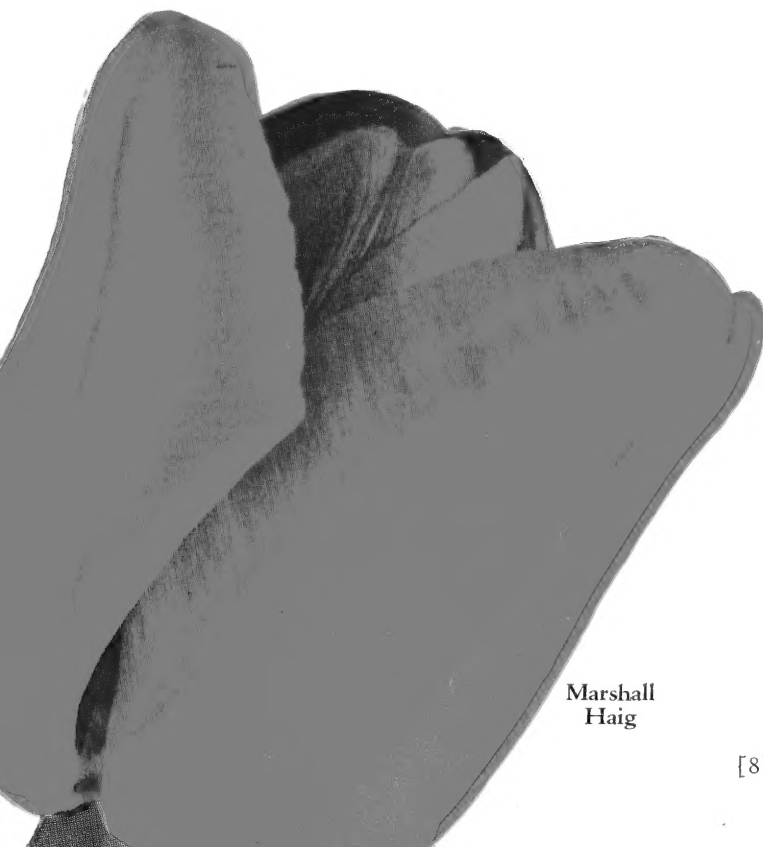
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Mrs. J. T. Scheepers

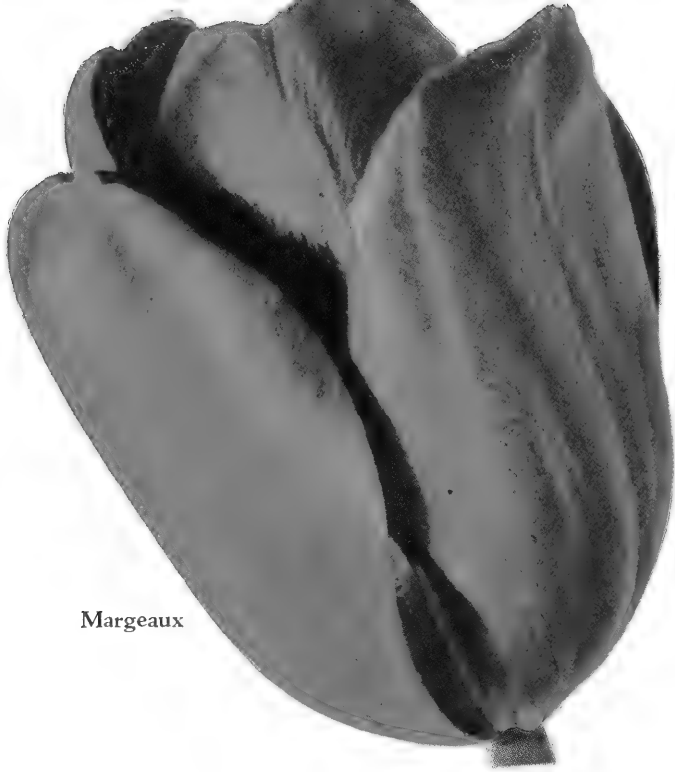
NELIS MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS—
Continued

	Per 3	Doz.	100
JEROEN BOSCH. 28 in. An unusual color combination. Light maroon-red with the edges of the petals bordered bronze changing to golden yellow at the tips. Oval shaped, large flower	\$0.50	\$1.70	\$11.50
JESSY. 28 in. Warm, chestnut-brown with a coppery red glow. Artistic coloring and good growing habits make this always a favorite	.50	1.70	11.50
KATHLEEN PARLOW. 30 in. Bright silvery rose. Very delicate colored blossom carried on tall stem. Highly recommended. Slightly fragrant	.50	1.70	11.50
KING LEAR. 28 in. A magnificent Tulip of darker red, fine rich mahogany with an orange overtone. Medium sized flowers	.50	1.70	11.50
KING MAUVE. 29 in. One of the most imposing Tulips of this color. The gorgeously rich, purplish mauve flowers are of large size and perfect form. Very strong, tall stem	.50	1.65	11.00



Marshall Haig

	Per 3	Doz.	100
LADY HILLINGDON. 27 in. A delightful color of richly veined orange. White center of the petal has a salmon overcast. The inside has orange blendings with a deep orange-yellow base. Flowers carried on wiry stems	\$0.45	\$1.45	\$ 9.50
LA TULIPE NOIRE. 26 in. Deep maroon-black with a velvety sheen. One of the darkest varieties.	.45	1.45	9.50
MARGEAUX. 30 in. The gorgeous blossom is rich wine-red—almost dubonnet. An outstanding variety of unusual color, large flower	.45	1.45	9.50
MAKASSAR. 26 in. Perfect golden yellow, strong flower, equally well suited for forcing as for outdoor planting	.60	1.95	13.50
MARJORIE BOWEN. 31 in. A beautifully shaped flower of hard to describe color. Buff, salmon and orange shades melt into each other and change to rose-pink as the flower ages. Outstandingly graceful variety	.45	1.45	9.50
MARSHALL HAIG. 27 in. Large sized flower opens a bronzy red, edged crimson. As the flower ages it becomes a brilliant crimson with a very bright interior and a golden yellow base. In our opinion the finest scarlet in its price class	.50	1.65	11.00
MAZEPPA. 28 in. Brilliant geranium-scarlet. Long oblong flowers. Tips of petals slightly reflexed. Exceptional appeal in color and of excellent form.	.50	1.65	11.00
MONTGOMERY. 26 in. A new color imported directly from the producer of this new striking novelty of white, with a clearly marked red edge. This is a really striking variety which we know you will like	.65	2.10	14.50
MOUNT EBERUS. 29 in. A spectacular new pure white Tulip, with white stamens. Strong and sturdy. Highly recommended	.50	1.70	11.50
MRS. ETHEL TELLING. 30 in. (A Nelis introduction.) Brilliant carmine-crimson with satiny sheen. Huge, oblong flower on strong stem. Named in honor of Mrs. Ethel Telling, former chairman of the Holland, Michigan, Tulip Time Committee, for her untiring efforts in promoting and directing this great floral festival	.60	1.95	13.00
MRS. J. T. SCHEEPERS. 24 in. One of the largest bright yellow Tulips. Oval shaped flowers carried on straight stems. The petals will not turn back as flower ages but remain cup shaped to the end. Highly recommended	.50	1.70	11.50
NARDI. 27 in. Another new introduction of the giant flowering type, producing immense flowers of American-Beauty-red. A real flower marvel with a disarming rosebud shape characteristic in its early stages	.50	1.55	10.50
NEW ORLEANS. 28 in. A flower of intense claret-crimson with blue base. Strong, vivid color....	.50	1.45	9.50



Margeaux



Riviera

**NELIS MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS—
Continued**

NIPHETOS. 27 in. A gorgeous variety of soft sulphur-yellow, inside of bloom primula-yellow anthers. An excellent keeper	\$0.50	\$1.70	\$11.50
ORANGE GLOW. 32 in. Magnificent golden yellow, overlaid with orange and buff. Wiry, tall stem. The finest light orange Tulip we have ever seen .....	.50	1.70	11.50
OSSI OSWALDA. 24 in. A striking variety of creamy white, edged rose, resembling Picotee. This is a chameleon type Tulip, changing by the day until it is almost rose in color at the height of its bloom .....	.45	1.50	10.00
PANORAMA. 25 in. Among the older varieties this Tulip has been able to hold its own. Its flower is beautiful coppery orange, with olive-green base. Has very long lasting qualities .....	.50	1.45	9.50
PICOTEE. (Lily-flowering.) 20 in. Snow-white with a margin of rose, pointed and reflexing petals. This is another old favorite, much too good to be discarded .....	.45	1.50	10.50
PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG. 28 in. A beautiful salmon-rose Tulip with a narrow edge of blush rose at the margin. Produces a wonderful, tall salmon-pink bloom for which every connoisseur has been looking for years .....	.50	1.70	11.50
PRUNUS. 24 in. Unusual color of salmon-pink with lighter edge. This lovely variety is offered in the place of the old variety Clara Butt .....	.45	1.45	9.50
QUEEN OF THE NIGHT. 28 in. Deep velvety maroon, seen from a distance it looks black. A tall straight stem carries the large flower. Very showy .....	.45	1.45	9.50
RIVIERA. 30 in. A tall variety with a large cup-shaped flower of soft lilac. A very desirable Tulip, always greatly admired by our Tulip Time visitors. ....	.50	1.70	11.50
SCARLET BEAUTY. 28 in. Beautiful fiery scarlet without markings, one of the best reds for outside planting. Tall, straight stem with long lasting qualities of flowers .....	.50	1.70	11.50
SILVERWING. 29 in. An unusual pure white variety with white stamens. Tall and strong. An excellent early white among the tall varieties ....	.50	1.55	10.50
SONATE. 29 in. Blending of orange-red, softening to golden yellow at the edge, which made it a spectacular success at our display field. Long lasting, it will bloom when all other varieties have faded .....	.50	1.70	11.50

	Per 5	Doz.	100
THE BISHOP. 29 in. The finest dark blue-purple in existence today. A strong tall flower which never fails to make a show	\$0.50	\$1.70	\$11.50
THE TORCH. 22 in. Scarlet flames on a yellow background, resembling a flaming torch. This globular Tulip with its unusual color combination is truly interesting and of striking beauty .....	.45	1.45	9.50
WALLSTREET. 30 in. A recent addition in the tall lemon-yellow types, with yellow stamens. In our opinion far superior to the old variety Yellow Giant .....	.45	1.45	9.50
WHITE GIANT. 30 in. A lovely white Darwin Tulip of correct Darwin shape, with a strong, straight tall stem. Without question one of the best white Tulips. Black stamens .....	.50	1.70	11.50



Mount
Erebus

New SUPER GIANT TULIP

DARDANELLE. 30 in. This giant scarlet-red Tulip of immense size, great strength of stem and enormous blossoms, always attracts considerable attention at our Tulip Exhibits at Holland, Michigan.

3 for \$1.50 Per doz. \$5.25

New Fringed Tulips

The edges of these Tulips are finely lacerated and feathered. These Tulips do not belong to the Parrot class, as they retain their regular Tulip shape. A very attractive, but little known type.

Per 3 Doz. 100

FRINGED LILAC. 26 in. A
blending of lavender shades. \$0.75 \$2.50 \$18.00

SOTHIS. 26 in. Vivid red, an
outstanding variety50 1.55 10.50

SUNDEW. 25 in. Cardinal-red. .40 1.40 9.50

COLLECTION OF FRINGED TULIPS

3 each of 3 varieties listed above
(9 bulbs, labeled) \$1.60

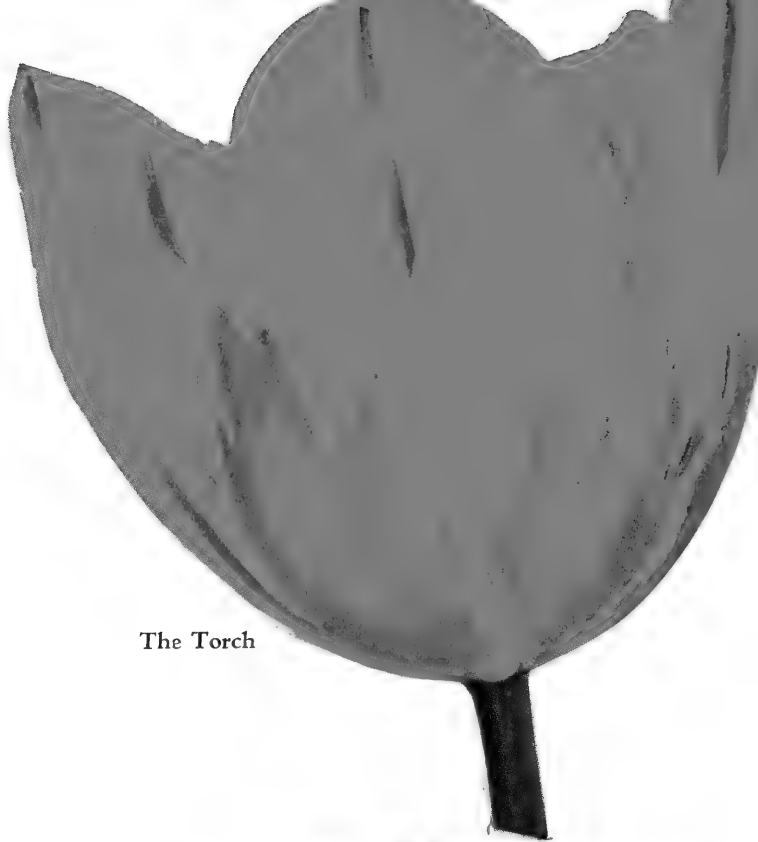
6 each of 3 varieties listed above
(18 bulbs, labeled) 2.95

12 each of 3 varieties listed above
(36 bulbs, labeled) 5.30

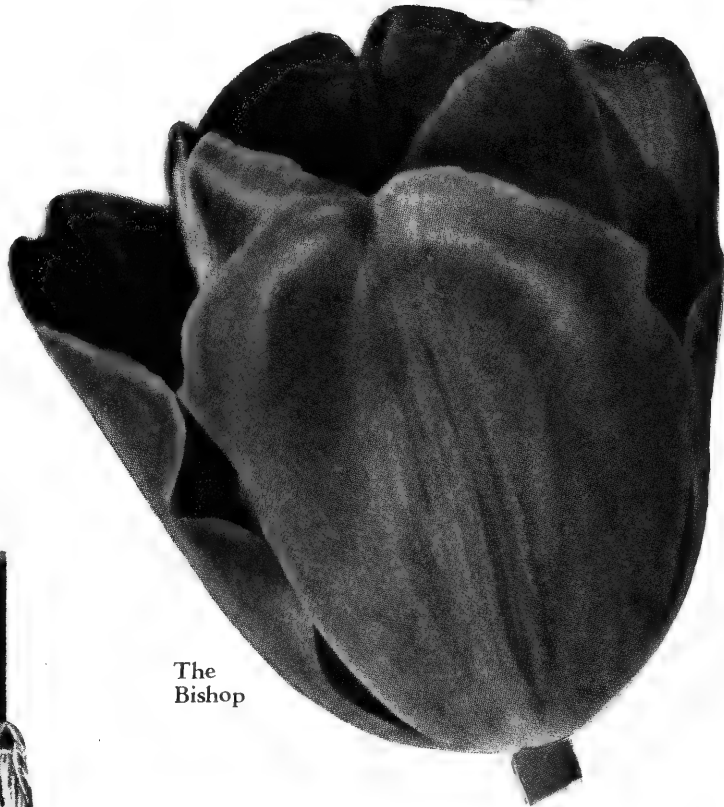
DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

This mixture of double Tulips, of the early varieties, averages in height of 10-12 inches. These early doubles produce very large flowers and full, beautiful blossoms, and they are earlier than the varieties listed on pages 16 and 17. Our mixture consists of a complete range of colors.

Per doz. \$1.65 \$11.00 per 100



The Torch



The Bishop

MIXED REMBRANDT TULIPS

Rembrandt Tulips are striped and feathered Darwin Tulips with stripes or flakes of white, lavender, red, yellow or other hues as their colors. They blend in perfect harmony at all times. They are especially nice when used for cut flowers. The mixture we supply is our own and we are proud to offer it. Contains all colors, all striped, and is offered in mixture only. **\$1.75 per doz.; 25 for \$3.25; \$12.00 per 100.**



Nellis MOST POPULAR COLLECTION

"A Ten Color Collection"

This collection has been compiled from orders placed at our Display Fields by our Tulip Time visitors, as the most outstanding and popular varieties. This collection will give you a lovely range of color. We have not tried to see if we could beat competition, but rather to give you outstanding varieties for your utmost enjoyment.

3 EACH of 10 varieties
(30 bulbs, labeled) . . \$ 4.50

6 EACH of 10 varieties
(60 bulbs, labeled) . . . 8.00

12 EACH of 10 varieties
(120 bulbs, labeled) . . 14.50

25 EACH of 10 varieties
(250 bulbs, labeled) . . 25.00

100 EACH of 10 varieties
(1000 bulbs, labeled) 98.00

Illustrated Varieties

Black Eagle. Dark purple.
Charles Needham. Vivid red.
Golden Harvest. Yellow.
G. W. Leak. Geranium-red.
Prunus. Pink.
Riviera. Lavender

Not Illustrated

Afterglow. Red to salmon.
Crowning Glory. Yellow,
edged red.
Grenadier. Orange.
White Giant. White.

New and Splendid *Triumph Tulips*

Giant Flowers of Majestic Splendor

This new race, which blooms about 8 days earlier than the Darwin Type, is becoming better known every year, and during our annual Tulip Show more and more people are becoming interested in it. The average height is shorter than the Darwins, but these Tulips are of extremely sturdy growth and therefore are excellent for bedding purposes. The varieties we are listing are among the latest.



Madame de Pompadour



Gladstone

	Per 3	Doz.	100
ALBERIO. 24 in. Warm shade of deep wine-red with a narrow edge of flesh-pink. Very large and sturdy.....	\$0.45	\$1.45	\$ 9.50
BANDOENG. 16 in. Mahogany-red with a narrow, dark yellow border. A very attractive variety especially effective if planted against green background.....	.45	1.45	9.50
BLIZZARD. 24 in. This outstanding Tulip of perfect white, has no competition in its class, it far exceeds all others in beauty and performance. It remains scarce and demand is still rising	1.45	4.75	.....
EDITH EDDY. 18 in. Beautiful carmine-red edged white. Of fine shape and form, excellent for bedding .....	.45	1.45	9.50
ELMUS. 24 in. Cherry-red with a narrow creamy white edge around the petals. Extra large flower. A great European favorite .....	.55	1.75	11.50
GLADSTONE. 26 in. Extra large flower of clear purple. A most outstanding color in this class. It makes an unforgettable showing if planted with golden yellow Tulips, such as Ursa Minor .....	.55	1.75	11.50
JACOBI. 18 in. Dark red, of exceptionally uniform size and color. An ideal flower for showy beds and outdoor plantings .....	.65	2.15	15.00
JOHANNA. 22 in. Light salmon-rose, inside salmon-rose to vermilion with base of canary-yellow. Large flower poised on a tall stem. Highly recommended....	.45	1.45	9.50
KANSAS. 22 in. Snow-white with lemon-yellow base and yellow stamens, growing to a medium height. This is one of the best whites for outdoor planting .....	.45	1.45	9.50
MADAME DE POMPADOUR. 26 in. Large, oblong flowers of reddish lilac stripes on white background, the inside is flamed. A very showy variety .....	.60	1.95	13.00
PANDION. 24 in. Large flower of clear lavender which blends to a pale lavender at the edges. A flower which for the past years attracted much attention during our Tulip Festival and is now available for listing in our catalog .....	.90	3.00	21.00
PRES. VON HINDENBURG. 24 in. Purplish garnet-red with yellow edge. Large, strong flower which lasts a long time. Highly recommended..	.55	1.75	12.00
RHINELAND. 22 in. Oblong flower with slightly reflexing petals of scarlet, with a distinct yellow edge....	.45	1.45	9.50
ROLAND. 24 in. Beautiful egg-shaped flowers of lovely bright scarlet color, edged ivory. Majestically carried on tall and strong stems. Very substantial .....	.60	1.95	13.50
ROEM VON BERLIN. 20 in. Cup-shaped flower of bright scarlet, edged golden yellow, making a very showy color combination .....	.50	1.65	11.00
ROSE BEAUTY. 20 in. A lovely rose-colored Tulip with an almost white border. Cup-shaped flower of medium size .....	.55	1.75	11.50

	Per 3	Doz.	100
SCARLET SENSATION. 15 in. Outstanding luminous vermilion-red. A fine variety for flower beds.....	\$0.45	\$1.50	\$10.00
SPRINGTIME. 24 in. A sturdy flower of extraordinary beauty, which attains a height of 2 ft. The center of the petals is creamy white, bordered with a lively cherry-rose, making a very distinct contrast. One of our finest .....	.55	1.75	12.00
URSA MINOR. 22 in. Deep golden yellow, an exceptional bedding variety. The finest golden yellow in this class. Highly recommended .....	.50	1.65	11.00

GIANT TRIUMPH TULIP COLLECTION

ALBERIO. Wine-red.	ROEM VON BERLIN. Scarlet edged yellow.
BANDOENG. Mahogany, edged orange.	SCARLET SENSATION. Vermilion-red.
GLADSTONE. Purple.	URSA MINOR. Yellow.
JOHANNA. Salmon-rose.	
KANSAS. White.	

3 EACH of 8 varieties (24 bulbs, labeled)	\$ 3.75
6 EACH of 8 varieties (48 bulbs, labeled)	6.50
12 EACH of 8 varieties (96 bulbs, labeled)	12.00
25 EACH of 8 varieties (200 bulbs, labeled)	22.00



Roem Von Berlin

New Graceful LILY-FLOWERING TULIPS

Only recently have we been able to add many outstanding varieties to the Lily-Tulip list. Many of these unique novelties have never been offered in a retail catalog. In our opinion the Lily-Tulips are the most graceful of all Tulips. They are far from plentiful, but for beauty we can recommend them without reservation.

This very beautiful race of Tulips, with reflexing petals greatly resemble colored Lilies. They are unusual and different and highly recommended.

	Per 3	Doz.	100
ALASKA. 24 in. Exquisite, long pure yellow flower, reflexed petals. Prize winner. A valuable addition to any garden	\$0.40	\$1.35	\$9.50
BEVERLY. 25 in. Brilliant carmine-rose with white base. A gay and cheerful variety for the garden and for cutting .....	.55	1.75	12.00
CAPT. FRYATT. 24 in. Dark wine-red with a purplish blue center. The only Tulip in this color in the Lily-flowered family. Highly recommended .....	.60	1.95	13.50
STANISLAUS. 18 in. Lovely flowers of very bright and glittering orange of the true Lily-flowering type. A Tulip of delicate beauty .....	.50	1.70	11.25
WHITE CROSS. 20 in. Pure white variety of sturdy growth. The outer petals have a greenish tinge before the bloom is fully developed, and are much recurved. A lovely variety .....	.50	1.70	11.25

OUTSTANDING NEW NOVELTIES IN LILY-FLOWERED TULIPS

ALADDIN. 26 in. Dark maroon-red with a narrow white border. Illustrated on the front cover	\$1.20	\$4.00	.....
*BOHEMIAN GIRL. 23 in. A very pleasing lavender and a new color in the Lily-type Tulips	1.10	3.65	.....
CHER AMI. 28 in. Salmon changing to orange at the edge. Inside brilliant orange..	1.45	4.75	.....

	Per 3	Doz.	100
DON JOSE. 27 in. Brilliant scarlet-red with pronounced yellow base and yellow stamens. One of the tallest and largest Lily-Tulips	\$0.80	\$2.70	.....
*GAY HUSAR. 24 in. A lovely salmon, the petals have a darker stripe. In our opinion a very bright and pleasing novelty .....	.75	2.50	.....
LILAC TIMES. 27 in. A deep and strong purple. Inside white base with yellow pistils. The first deep purple Lily-flowering Tulip. Try it. It's very unusual	1.20	4.00	.....
*MARIETTE. 27 in. Deep rose, inside salmon. One of the largest Lily-type Tulips in existence today. (Illustrated on front cover.) This Tulip has received all the awards a flower possibly can receive .....	.70	2.25	.....
MAYTIME. 24 in. Bluish purple, edged with a narrow white border. Very lovely .....	.90	3.00	.....
*MONDAIN. 24 in. Vivid orange-red with a narrow edge of orange-yellow. Extra large flower	1.15	3.75	.....
*OLD GLORY. 24 in. Clear, glossy scarlet-red with a base of golden yellow	1.05	3.45	.....
PAINTED LADY. 24 in. Golden yellow blooms with a narrow red edge. Another very elegant flower .....	.55	1.80	.....
RAY. 24 in. Glowing sienna-red with an amber glow ....	.80	2.75	.....
*ROYAL BABY. 28 in. Tall cream with a broad edge of rosy red. A most pleasing combination of colors	1.20	4.00	.....
SCARLET FLAME. 26 in. A beautiful cherry-pink on the outside; center of petals have ivory markings. Inside vivid salmon with a well defined yellow base .....	.75	2.50	.....
*YELLOW MARVEL. 26 in. A strong plant, producing deep golden yellow blooms. The base is deep yellow and the stamens are golden. (Illustrated on front cover).....	.55	1.80	.....

*The varieties marked are our own special favorites.

Capt.
Fryatt

LILY-FLOWERED TULIP COLLECTION

Alaska
Beverly
Capt. Fryatt

Stanislaus
White Cross

3 EACH of 5 varieties (15 bulbs, labeled)...	\$ 2.50
6 EACH of 5 varieties (30 bulbs, labeled)...	4.50
12 EACH of 5 varieties (60 bulbs, labeled)...	8.25
25 EACH of 5 varieties (125 bulbs, labeled)...	15.50

Botanical Tulips

For permanent planting. Once planted they need no further care. These wild Tulips come in lovely odd shapes, many with reflexed petals and curiously twisted and reflexed foliage. They belong in the rock garden where they thrive and increase if left in the ground from year to year. Plant them in groups of 6 or 12 bulbs among the rocks in fairly well-drained pockets. We have eliminated all varieties of inferior and poor blooming qualities and list only those varieties which have given satisfaction under American growing conditions.



Cornuta
Stenopetala



Clusiana

Marjoletti



Eichleri



Chrysantha

Saxatilis



Kaufmanniana



Dasystemon

	Per 3	Doz.	100
CHRYSANTHA. 8 inches. The smallest species in existence, a real novelty. Color rich yellow with rose exterior	\$1.15	\$ 8.00	
CLUSIANA. (Little Lady Tulip.) 7 in. Outer petals cherry red, inner petals white with deep blue base. This variety has been off the market for some years and we are pleased to be able to offer it again.....	1.75	12.50	
CORNUTA STENOPETALA. 15 in. Gracefully formed flowers of scarlet and gold. The long, narrow and twisted petals given an effect which is not seen in any other Tulips. Held upright on a tall stiff stem, it is a most interesting species and has a long blooming season.....	.65	2.15	15.00
DASYSTEMON. 6 inches. Incredibly lovely flowers of canary-yellow, petals tipped pure white. The flowers open flat and look like fallen stars. Especially effective when planted as a border in front of the bright red early Kaufmanniana Tulips. Glossy green foliage. Excellent showy species.....	.65	2.15	15.00
EICHLERI. 10 in. Crimson-scarlet, shaded orange with glittering black center marked with gold. Very large flower. This variety will outshine a great many of our cultivated Tulips. Native of Turkestan. Highly recommended .....	.45	1.40	9.50
KAUFMANNIANA THE FIRST. 7 in. Another new form color rose to white, base yellow. Outside carmine red edged white. Large and earliest of the Botanical varieties .....	.90	3.00	.....
MARJOLETTI. 14 in. Soft primrose with a carmine-red border. The flower held on a strong, straight stem. Native of Savoy, blooms the second week in May.....	.45	1.55	10.50
PRAESTANS FUSILIER. 8 in. Largest of the Praestans type. Flowers bright vermilion-red, producing 4 to 5 flowers per plant at one time	1.30	4.35	.....
SAXATILIS. 14 in. Very rare, bearing often 2 lilac flowers with yellow center on each stem. It appears very early, therefore we suggest you plant it in a sheltered spot .....	.60	1.95	13.50

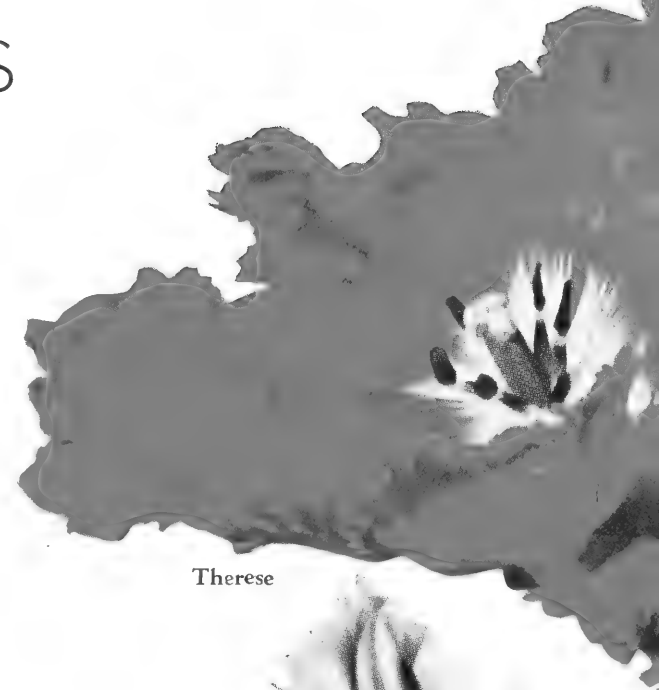
BOTANICAL TULIP COLLECTION

Eichleri	Dasystemon	Marjoletti	Saxatilis
6 each of 4 varieties (24 bulbs labeled) ..\$3.65			
12 each of 4 varieties (48 bulbs labeled) .. 7.00			
25 each of 4 varieties (100 bulbs labeled) ..13.00			

Novelty PARROT TULIPS

Here is a complete list of the most outstanding novelties in Parrot Tulips. These New Parrots, in contrast to the older varieties, have strong, firm stems and keep the flowers erect, making them a valuable addition to any garden. The Parrots are entirely different from all other Tulip varieties and are now available at greatly reduced prices.

	Per 3	Doz.	100
BLUE PARROT. 26 in. A glorious flower of bright violet shading to steel-blue, gradually changing to a most pleasing blue. Very large flower with strong stem. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip Bleu Aimable	\$0.40	\$ 1.35	\$ 9.50
DOORMAN. 22 in. Wine-red with golden yellow border and darker flames. Giant blossoms. Parrot Doorman took all the top honors at the 1952 Atlanta-Georgia Flower Show or won the sweepstakes at the Atlanta-Georgia Flower Show .....	.85	2.75	19.50
FANTASY. 22 in. Beautiful salmon-pink with a much darker interior, outside the petals are veined emerald-green. This variety was and remains a great success and favorite. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip Clara Butt .....	.40	1.35	9.50
FARADAY. 22 in. The delicate creamy petals bear veins of red and green. A truly outstanding and very different Parrot. The supply is still short, please order early to assure delivery.	1.30	4.35	33.00
FIREBIRD. 22 in. An appealing new addition to the Parrot class, of penetrating red. The center of the beautifully ruffled petals are marked green on the outside. Produced through X-ray by Dr. de Mol from Fantasy .....	.50	1.70	11.50
GADELAN. 22 in. Violet and mauve with purple shading, center white. A magnificent variety of gigantic size and excellent substance. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip Sensation. Highly recommended .....	.65	2.15	15.00
MISS KAY. 27 in. A large, exquisite bloom of dark crimson-maroon. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip Allard Pierson... ..	.40	1.35	9.50
OPAL QUEEN. 26 in. Very beautiful pearl-blue Parrot of remarkable size, carried on a strong stem. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip Glorv of Walworth. Highly recommended ....	.55	1.75	12.00
ORANGE FAVORITE. 22 in. After many years we are happy to offer an Orange Parrot Tulip. This elegant variety has attractively frilled petals marked with green on the outside for lovely contrast. Sport of the well known variety Orange King. One of the most fragrant Tulips known .....	.40	1.35	9.50
PINK CHAMPION. 20 in. Extra large white blossoms which are bordered with a pink margin. A very unusual and pleasing color combination .....	.65	2.15	15.00
THERESE. 29 in. Brilliant scarlet. Inside glittering scarlet of lighter shade. Producing a tremendously large flower with a white center, bordered blue. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip Farncombe Sanders. Highly recommended ....	.50	1.70	11.50
TEXAS GOLD. 24 in. By far the largest and most grandiose of all the yellows, if not of all Parrots. The huge yellow flowers are bordered with a narrow edge of vivid red which enhances the flower still more. For size and beauty we have never seen its equal .....	.90	3.00	21.00
WONDER. Giant 10-12 inch blooms of American-Beauty-red. To our knowledge producing one of the largest blooms in existence	1.20	4.00



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Faraday

Collection of NOVELTY PARROT TULIPS		
Blue Parrot Fantasy, Rose	Orange Favorite Therese, Red	
3 EACH of 4 varieties (12 bulbs, labeled)		\$ 1.70
6 EACH of 4 varieties (24 bulbs, labeled)		3.00
12 EACH of 4 varieties (48 bulbs, labeled)		5.65
25 EACH of 4 varieties (100 bulbs, labeled)		10.50



Orange
Favorite



Blue
Parrot

Late Flowering DOUBLES

These double varieties are extremely showy, with flowers as large as Peonies, and come in a magnificent range of colors. They have created a remarkable interest, and in the past, nearly all the available supply has been bought by our "Tulip Time" visitors, who were able to see them in bloom. As real novelties, we are proud to recommend them for exhibition or show purposes. Of latest introduction the quantity of bulbs is limited and early orders are most apt to insure delivery.

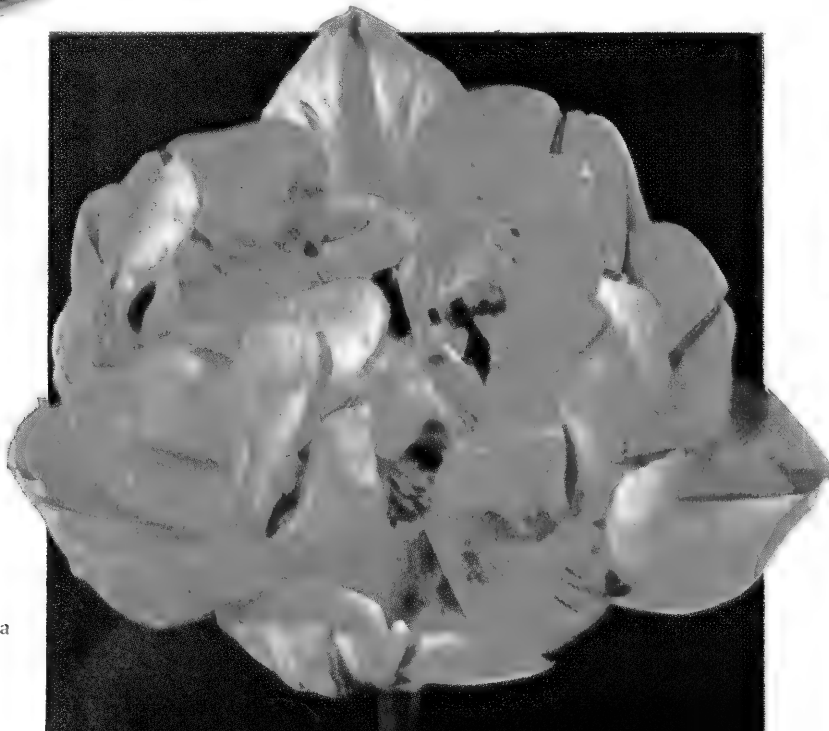
	Per 3	Doz.	100
AVONDZON. (Setting Sun.) 20 in. A delicate soft orange, changing to salmon with gold at edges, inside deep orange, resembling the setting sun. A beautiful highly recommended variety	\$0.60	\$1.95	\$13.50
BALTIMORE. 24 in. Dark amaranth-red, base inside dark blue with green reflection. Very large and showy .....	.60	1.95	13.50
BLUE FLAG. 22 in. Lovely lavender-blue flower carried on a strong sturdy stem. Although an old variety, it is much admired each year by our "Tulip Time" visitors. Flowers are extremely large and unusually attractive .....	.75	2.40	17.00
CLARA GARDEN. 22 in. A new Peony Tulip flower of vivid rose color, which, when better known, will become as outstanding as the other varieties listed on this page ....	.70	2.30	16.50
DELADIER. 20 in. Deep carmine-rose, with lighter edge. Very sturdy growth with strong, stiff stems, and a very pleasing color .....	.60	1.95	13.50
DOUBLE PICOTEE. 18 in. Flowers open white with a margin of pink suffusing the whole flower as it ages. One of the loveliest varieties we grow. Flowers become as large as full grown Peonies .....	.75	2.50	18.00
DOUBLE PRUNUS. 24 in. First offered during our 1949 flower show, this very fine variety continues to be greatly admired by thousands of our visitors. Very double rose-pink color. Strong and sturdy .....	.50	1.65	11.00
EDITH HELEN. 22 in. A new color in the Giant Peony Tulips, of soft lavender-pink, a most pleasing shade.....	.65	2.15	15.00
LORD DERBY. 22 in. American-Beauty-red with distinct white edge. This newer variety is extremely double ....	.60	1.95	13.50
MOUNT TACOMA. 22 in. Extra large flowers of purest white with emerald-green marking on outer petals. Very strong and sturdy with long blooming season. Scarce ....	.50	1.70	11.50
NIZZA. 20 in. A spectacular variety of dominant beauty with a large double flower, striped red on creamy white..	.60	2.00	14.00



Uncle Tom



Avondzon



Nizza



DOUBLE GIANT TULIPS

	Per 3	Doz.	100
OZON. 20 in. A radiant cardinal-red, with an edge of orange-yellow around each petal, the bases of which are golden yellow. Showy and strong variety	\$0.65	\$2.25	\$16.00
ROCKET. 20 in. A lovely new double of soft clear red. Unusual and scarce .....	.90	3.00	21.00
SYMPHONIA. 26 in. Gorgeous, tall, Peony-like bloom of brilliant American-Beauty-red with a sweet-scented fragrance. A variety which you will enjoy and admire. A great favorite with the writer .....	.50	1.70	11.50
UNCLE TOM. 22 in. An especially extra double producing fine shaped flowers of a warm, dark maroon. A variety we can well recommend .....	.75	2.50	18.00

ARTHUR GODFREY

(New Double Red—Novelty)

This beautiful double red Novelty Tulip was dedicated and presented to Arthur Godfrey on his May Tulip Time Television Show in 1952.

Arthur Godfrey Tulips are now available in limited quantities. We have all the available bulbs and nowhere else can they be purchased. We must limit the sale so that many can have a few.

\$1.00 per 3 \$2.00 per 7

COLLECTION OF DOUBLE GIANT TULIPS

Avondzon. Soft orange.

Baltimore. Amaranth-red.

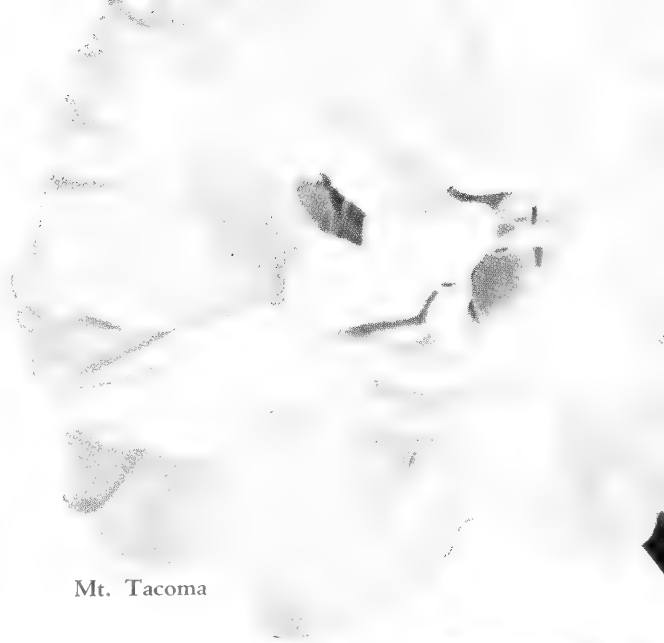
Deladier. Carmine-rose.

Mt. Tacoma. Pure white.

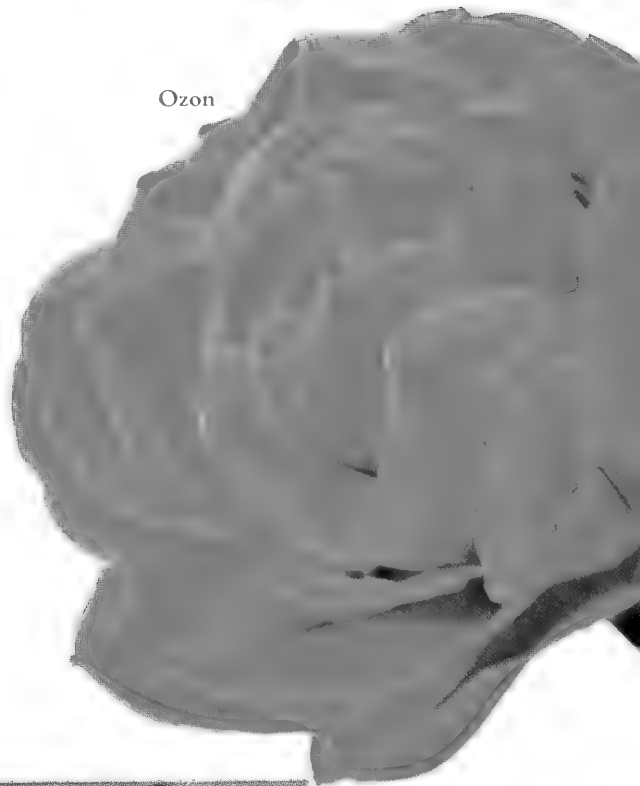
Nizza. Yellow flamed red.

Symphonia. American-Beauty-red.

3 EACH of 6 varieties (18 bulbs labeled).....	\$ 3.50
6 EACH of 6 varieties (36 bulbs labeled).....	6.25
12 EACH of 6 varieties (72 bulbs labeled).....	11.50
25 EACH of 6 varieties (150 bulbs labeled).....	21.50



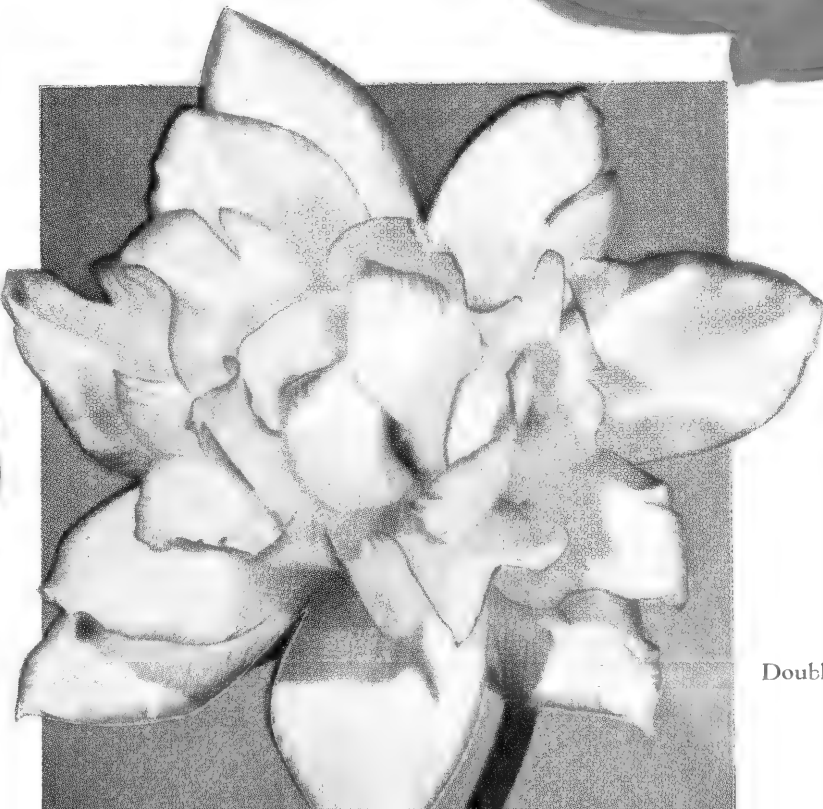
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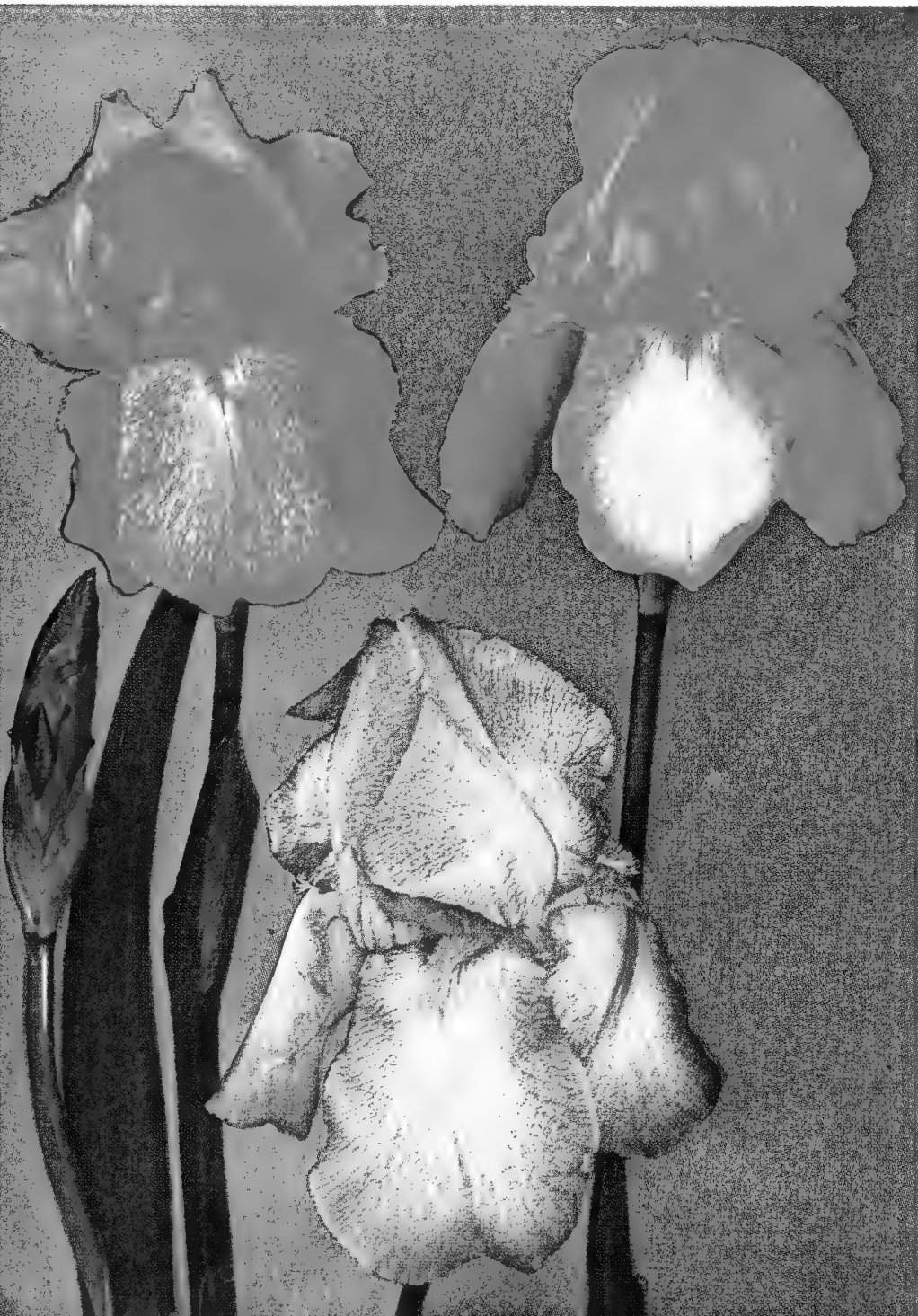
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ECONOMY VARIETIES

	Each		Each
Christabel. Large copper-red	\$1.00	Azure Skies. Pale azure-blue	\$0.50
Frank Adams. Rosy-tan standards, rosy-red falls	1.00	Beverly. Delicate pink pallida . . . . .	.50
Garden Flame. Rosy-red standards and falls	1.00	Buffawn. Blend of buff, fawn, pink . . . . .	.75
Lady Mohr. White standards and chartreuse falls	1.00	City of Lincoln. Yellow standards, chestnut-red falls . . . . .	.50
Madame L'Aureau. Large white sprayed heliotrope	1.00	Grand Canyon. Silky Havana-brown . . . . .	.75
Mulberry Rose. Rosy purple	1.00	Great Lakes. Clear blue. Large flower . . . . .	.75
Ola Kala. Ruffled orange-yellow	1.00	Indian Hills. Rich glowing purple . . . . .	.50
Orloff. Cinnamon brushed yellow, plicata	1.00	Jake. Tall fragrant white . . . . .	.75
Pink Opal. Tall lavender-pink	1.00	Louvois. Standards and falls chocolate-brown . . . . .	.50
Radiant. Bronze standards, copper-red falls	1.00	Melanie. Tall orchid-pink . . . . .	.50
Sheriffa. Rich metallic violet. Very free flowering	1.00	Riding High. Strawberry-pink . . . . .	.75
Three Oaks. Ruffled rosy pink blend	1.00	Sir Knight. Huge blue-purple . . . . .	.50
Sable. Nearly black.	1.00	Theodelinda. Tall white with blue edging . . . . .	.75
		Wabash. White standards, purple falls edged white . . . . .	.75

Firecracker

Tifanja



Economy Collection

Select any six \$1.00 Iris and four others or make up your own collection (not more than six Iris of the \$1.00 class) in 10 plants.

Ten plants (not individually labeled) \$5.00.

*Tri-Color
Collection*

3 New Plicata Iris

- 1 each (unlabeled) . . \$3.20
- 3 each (9) (labeled) . 8.75

BLUE SHIMMER. Plicata of gigantic size, the clear white ground is heavily peppered with blue. Deliciously scented. **Each \$1.00.**

FIRECRACKER. Glowing dark burgundy plicata with rich yellow ground. One of the most colorful in commerce today. **Each \$1.50.**

TIFFANJA. Creamy buff—golden and white plicata. Generous producer of fine blossoms on tall stems. **Each \$1.00.**

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Blue Shimmer

GARDEN IRIS



Cherie

Outstanding New Varieties

Each

BLUE RHYTHM. Majestic cornflower-blue. An Iris which won three of the highest awards in one year. Will thrive even under adverse conditions. \$1.75

CHERIE. The finest pink, described as the Queen of the Pinks. Dykes Medal winner of 1951, the highest award an Iris can receive. The set price is \$8.00, our introductory offer makes it available at only \$5.00 to our customers 5.00

DAZZELIER. The flowers, which have the same brilliant yellow and orange color of Ola Kala, are about one-third larger than this great Iris. Frequently attains a height of 44 inches. Exceptional in beauty and strength. The set price is \$7.50. We introduce it to our customers at 5.00

HALL'S FLAMINGO PINK. One of the finest in the New Pink Iris type. Very large flowers. We saw it for the first time a year ago and were much impressed with its beauty.... 2.50

Each

HEROIQUE. An immense white, in fact, the largest Iris we have ever seen. Heroique produces an abundance of bloom so well spaced on the sturdy stalks that they are displayed at best advantage. Multiplies rapidly, withstands wind and rain well. A single stalk makes a bouquet \$2.50

BRYCE CANYON. An imposing henna-copper flower. One of the very best blends and very popular 2.25

CLOTH OF GOLD. If you want the brightest clear yellow which produces an abundance of bloom and multiplies rapidly, we recommend this lovely Iris.. 2.50

SOLID MAHOGANY. Deep reddish brown. An Iris of majestic beauty and perfect shape, of a velvety texture 2.50

Sable

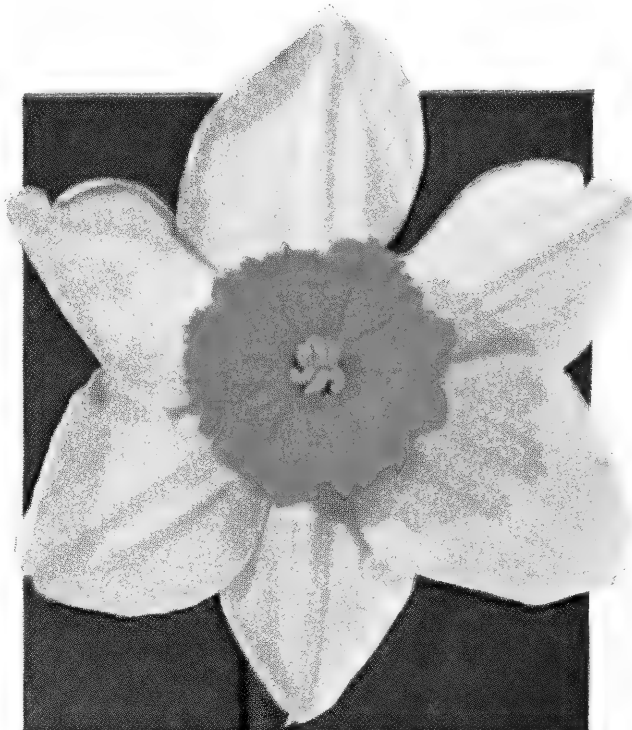


SHIPMENT OF IRIS STARTS
AUGUST 15th

Narcissus or

Per 3 Doz. 100

ANJOU. (Bicolor Trumpet.) Pure white perianth of perfect form, with wide, overlapping petals and a deep golden yellow trumpet. A new bicolor of great promise. M.	\$0.85	\$2.85	\$21.00
ACTEA. (Poeticus.) Pure white perianth, cup yellow, edged red. We consider this the best of the common Poeticus varieties. Fragrant. M. ....	.50	1.55	10.50
BEERSHEBA. (Trumpet.) Perianth and trumpet of magnificent proportions. Sturdy foliage and stem. Height 20 to 22 inches. The color is pure white. Those who are forming collections of the finest Narcissi rate Beersheba at the top of the large white trumpets. Received an Award of Merit and a First Class Certificate. ME. ....	.95	3.10	22.50
BRIDESMAID. (Long-cupped.) Pure white, large perianth with a very large, fully ruffled cup, disklike and delicately shaded cream, edged soft apricot. A flower of appealing beauty. M.	1.00	3.25	24.00
BUSTEIN HUETT. (Short-cupped.) Large, cream yellow perianth of broad, overlapping petals, with a flaring cup of red, broadly edged scarlet, changing to orange in the throat. A real red cup. ME. ....	.60	2.00	14.00
CARLTON. (Long-cupped.) A handsome variety that is destined to become very popular when widely known. Broad, overlapping perianth, with a large expanded cup frilled at the brim, the entire flower of a uniform soft yellow. A magnificent plant of great vigor, very free blooming, early and of long lasting qualities. Excellent for exhibition. This variety received an Award of Merit. E. ....	.55	1.80	12.50
CHEERFULNESS. (Double Poetaz.) A double form of the famous cluster-flowering Daffodil, creamy white in color. Splendid for garden; late blooming and very fragrant. Received an Award of Merit. Frequently called the "Gardenia" Daffodil. L. ....	.55	1.80	12.50
CHEERFULNESS YELLOW. (Double Poetaz.) The yellow form of the above variety, having all the qualities of the older variety. Very fragrant. L.	1.00	3.25	24.00
DAISY SCHAEFFER. (Long-cupped.) One of the best of the remarkable new long-cupped type. The flower is 4½ inches across with cup of nearly 2 inches. Resembles a giant Trumpet, but much more graceful in form. Pure white perianth with cup opening primrose, turning to light canary-yellow with a greenish overcast at the base. Long lemon-yellow stigma and styles add to the color harmony of this flower, which has captured an Award of Merit and several First Class Certificates. ML.	1.00	3.25	24.00
DICK WELLBAND. (Short-cupped.) An exhibition variety of great excellence. This variety stands out even in the largest collection of Daffodils. The perianth is pure white and the cup a brilliant flame-orange. The startling contrast between the petals and the cup makes this variety a great beauty. The color does not fade, but rather intensifies with age, and the flower has unusual lasting qualities. Highly recommended. M. ....	.65	2.15	15.00
FEU ARDENTE. (Short-cupped.) Latest novelty. Sulphur-yellow perianth of moderate size with flat, frilled disk of deep orange-red measuring 1½ inches. Blossoms carried on strong, stiff stems. M. ....	.70	2.25	16.00



Ola Leavit

Per 3 Doz. 100

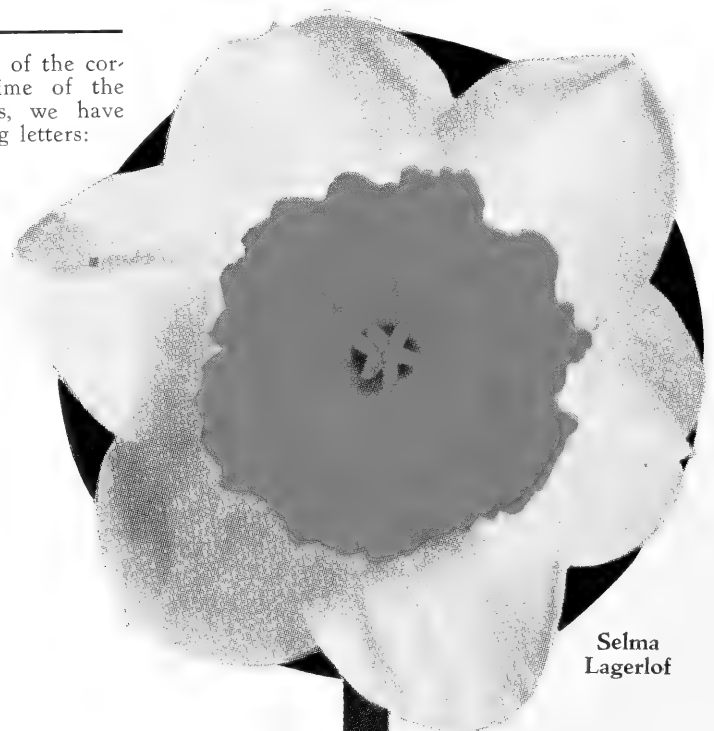
FIREGLOW. (Short-cupped.) Golden yellow perianth formed by broad overlapping petals with a short ruffled cup edged orange-red changing to orange at the throat. Prolific bloomer. M.	\$0.60	\$2.00	\$13.50
FLORA TRISTAN. (Short-cupped.) Symmetrical perianth of deep yellow, medium size, with very wide open disklike cup of deep orange-yellow having a dark orange frilled edge. M. ....	.70	2.25	16.00
FRANZ LISZT. (Short-cupped.) One of the most graciously formed and finest proportioned varieties, with white perianth turning to yellow at the base and a yellow trumpet with narrow orange edge. Prolific bloomer, sweet fragrance. ML. ....	.75	2.50	18.00

To inform you of the correct blooming time of the different varieties, we have used the following letters:

"E" for Early.
 "ME" for Medium Early.
 "M" for Medium.
 "ML" for Medium Late.
 "L" for Late.



Geranium



Selma Lagerlof

Daffodils



Harry

	Per 3	Doz.	100
GARDEN OFFICER. (Short-cupped.) A very early variety and a prolific bloomer. White perianth with extending cup broadly edged orange-red, balance of cup deep yellow to throat. E.	\$0.75	\$2.55	\$18.50
GENERAL MacARTHUR. (Trumpet.) In our judgment the largest and finest golden yellow Daffodil of enormous size and good form, which leaves nothing to be desired. Late flowering, blooms after all the other trumpets are through. One of the largest flowers in existence. L.	1.20	4.00	30.00
GERANIUM. (Poetaz.) A most outstanding variety of the bunch-flowering types. Pure white perianth with small, clear orange cup, producing a minimum of 4 blossoms per stem. Heavy, gardenia-like perfume. L. ....	.70	2.50	16.50

	Per 3	Doz.	100
GOLDEN SCEPTER. (Short-cupped.) More gracefully proportioned than the giant trumpets, medium sized, perfectly built flower of deep jonquil-yellow. Three or more inches in diameter star-shaped perianth, slightly lighter than the trumpet which is slightly rolled and flared at the edge. Long lasting. Received Award of Merit and First Class Certificate. M.	\$0.45	\$1.50	\$10.50
GOLDEN HARVEST. (Trumpet.) An all golden yellow trumpet variety of fine form. Very early blooming, both in the garden and for forcing. E. ....	.70	2.30	16.50
GRETA GARBO. (Long-cupped.) A beauty and an outstanding novelty. Yellow perianth with the largest flaring orange cup we have ever seen. Stock of this variety is extremely small and therefore we must limit the quantity. Advise planting in shady location. M.	1.05	3.50	.....
HANS VAN MEEGEREN. (Short-cupped.) Golden yellow perianth with broad, overlapping petals of symmetrical form; wide open cup of deep golden yellow with a well defined edge of orange-red. Mildly fragrant. ME. ....	.65	2.15	15.00
HAVELOCK. (Long-cupped.) Uniform deep yellow throughout with a large cup and broad, well-formed perianth. Early flowering. E. ....	.75	2.50	18.00
IMPERATOR. (Trumpet.) This lovely, graceful Daffodil is considered one of the finest varieties and the best in this class. Perianth and cup creamy white. L. ....	.85	2.75	21.00
INSULINDE. (Double.) Cream-yellow, interspersed with shorter petals of deep orange-red. This flower is not too double to be graceful, yet it is attractively full. Sweetly fragrant. M. ....	.70	2.50	16.50
INSURPASSABLE. (Trumpet.) Of the new, giant-flowered trumpets, we consider this variety the most outstanding early bloomer. All golden yellow perianth and trumpet of giant proportions. E. ....	.85	2.75	20.60
JOHN DIX. (Short-cupped.) Pure white perianth with a small, dark orange crown about the size of a quarter, which is very finely frilled. Very late, similar to La Riante, which is an earlier variety. Sweet fragrance. L. ....	.60	2.00	14.00
KING ALFRED. (Yellow Trumpet.) Received a First Class Certificate. An old favorite and still very good. The finest giant all golden Narcissus. E. ....	.65	2.15	15.00
LA RIANTE. (Short-cupped.) Greatly admired at the spring flower shows in the Netherlands. Its beautiful white perianth is offset with a brilliant orange-red disk. Worth trying. Medium height with a decidedly sweet fragrance. M. ....	.60	2.00	14.00
LUNA. (Jon-juil.) A recent introduction, which is, in our estimation, one of the very best of its type. Produces 2 to 3 large, very beautiful, lemon-yellow flowers on each stem. Very fragrant. ML. ....	.50	1.55	10.50

Cheerfulness



Beersheba





General MacArthur

NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS—Continued

Per 3 Doz. 100

- MARY COPELAND.** (Double.) An excellent novelty of the new, semi-double type, and termed the most striking new double. The longer petals are pure creamy white with a golden ray down the center, interspersed with shorter petals of lemon and brilliant orange, giving a 3-color effect. Received a First Class Certificate. Very sweetly fragrant. L. ...\$0.70 \$2.30 \$16.50
- MARY HOLLIS.** (Short-cupped.) Small perianth but beautifully formed of cream overlaid with lemon-yellow, golden at the tips and center. All orange frilled cup of medium size. Mildly fragrant. ME.65 2.15 15.00
- MATA HARI.** (Short-cupped.) Fine, symmetrical white perianth with nicely overlapping petals. Very large, flaring cup which opens orange and changes to golden yellow edged orange-bronze as the flower ages. ME.90 3.00
- MONIQUE.** (Short-cupped.) Cream-white perianth of overlapping petals of perfect form. Yellow cup with a clearly defined edge of orange. A very nice variety. M. .60 2.00 14.00
- MONTE CARLO.** (Long-cupped.) Deep golden yellow perianth with a ruffled and flaring golden yellow cup. A strong flower of unusual appeal. E.70 2.30 16.50
- MONTGOMERY.** (Short-cupped.) Medium yellow perianth with a bold, extending cup of clear orange-red extending the full length of the cup. Tall grower and fragrant. M.60 2.00 13.50
- MOZART.** (Short-cupped.) Latest novelty with nice, overlapping perianth of cream-yellow having a disklike cup of uniformly deep scarlet and conspicuous stamens of deep yellow. An excellent new introduction. M.65 2.15 15.00

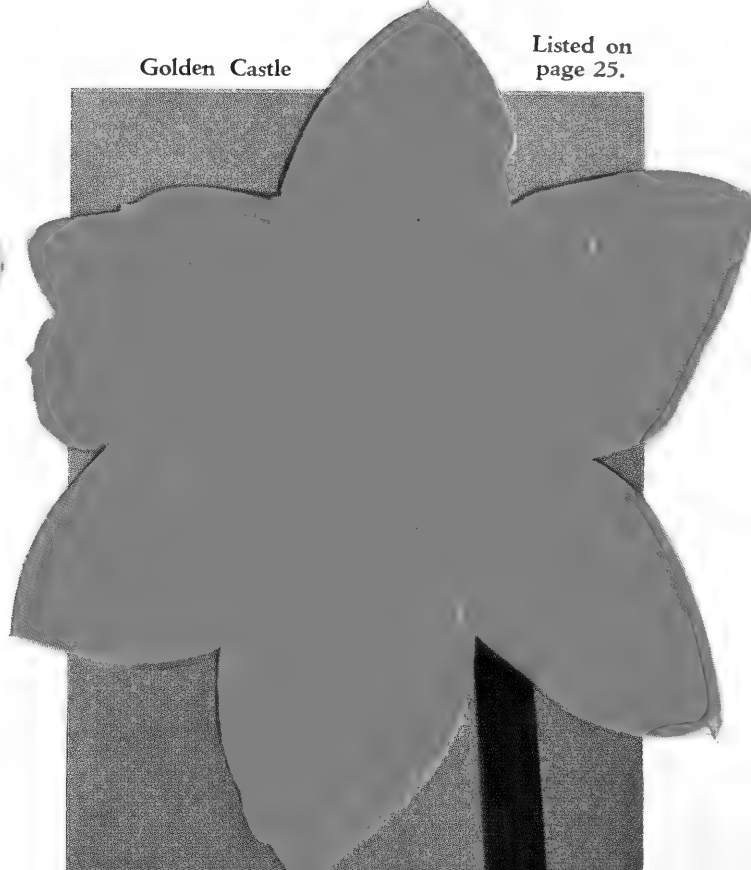


Daisy Schaeffer

NOVELTY COLLECTION OF NARCISSI			
Beersheba Flora Tristan	Insulinde Mary Hollis	Mozart Ola Leavit	Rembrandt Superba
3	each of 8 varieties (24 bulbs, labeled)		\$5.50
6	each of 8 varieties (48 bulbs, labeled)		10.00
12	each of 8 varieties (96 bulbs, labeled)		18.50
25	each of 8 varieties (200 bulbs, labeled)		35.00

Golden Castle

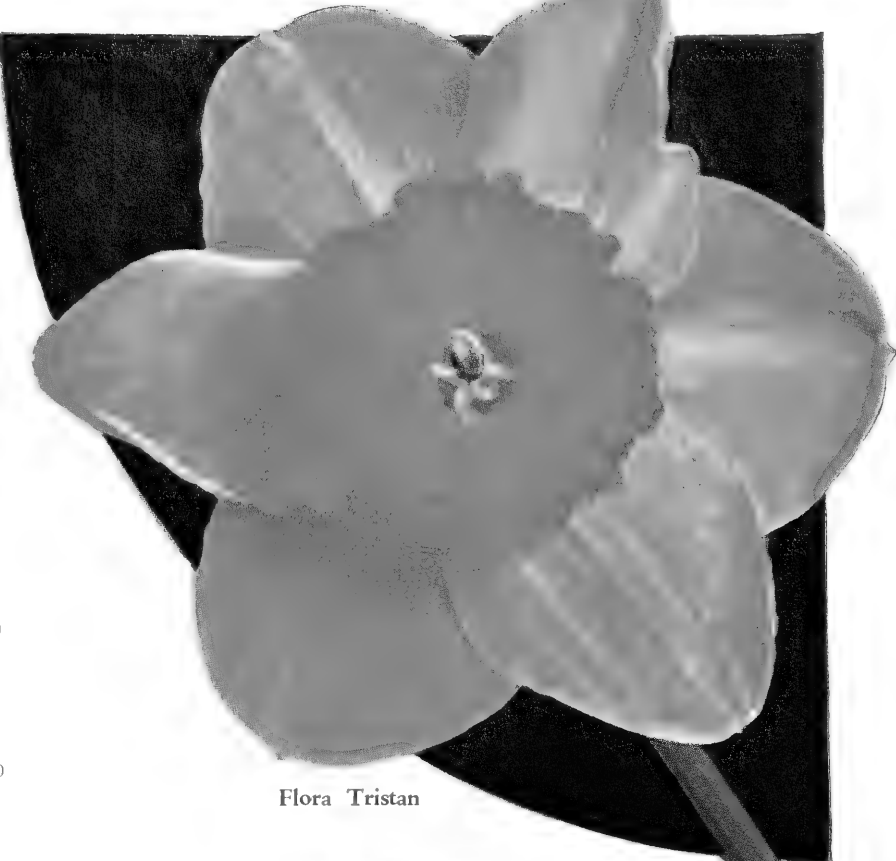
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MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. (Long-cupped.) This is the famous "PINK DAFFODIL." Fine, informal perianth of ivory-white, elegantly proportioned, slim, long trumpet of apricot-pink changing to shell-pink at the deeply fringed edge. Delicately beautiful but of exceptional substance. Long lasting. Belongs in every collection. L.\$0.70 \$2.25 \$16.00

NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS—Continued

	Per 3	Doz.	100
OLA LEAVIT. (Short-cupped.) Pure white perianth, with yellow cup edged orange-red. Not particularly striking at first sight but increasing in beauty as it ages. Delicately fragrant. M.	\$0.70	\$2.25	\$16.00
RED GUARD. (Poetaz.) Another winner of an Award of Merit. Perianth of deepest golden yellow overlaid with salmon and a cup of fiery red, making a beautiful and unusual color combination. Heavy spicy odor. ML. ....	.70	2.30	16.50
REMBRANDT. (Trumpet.) We consider this the best early, all yellow trumpet. The trumpet and perianth are extra large and of fine form throughout. E. ....	.70	2.25	16.00
RICHARD WAGNER. (Short-cupped.) Pure white perianth of fine form, with flat, golden yellow cup having a narrow orange, frilled edge. The perfection of this variety is in its finest form for which hybridizers have been aiming. L. ....	.70	2.25	16.00
ROBINHOOD. (Trumpet.) A large flower, which blooms medium early. Golden yellow perianth of good form and trumpet of orange-yellow, producing an interesting color contrast. ME. ....	.70	2.35	17.00
SATURNUS. (Short-cupped.) Large, pure white perianth and an unusually beautiful, deeply frilled, deep orange cup, producing a glorious and striking effect against the white background. Strong flower and unquestionably one of the finest. M. ....	.60	2.00	14.00
SCARLET BEAUTY. (Short-cupped.) Light yellow perianth with a short, very ruffled cup broadly edged orange-red to golden yellow at the base. The red coloring of the cup intensifies with age. Tall and fragrant. M. ....	.65	2.15	15.00
SELMA LAGERLOF. (Short-cupped.) Pure white perianth, symmetrical, with a large flat cup broadly edged orange, which changes to salmon with age. Prolific bloomer. ME. ....	.70	2.30	16.50



Flora Tristan



Insulinde

Dick Wellband



EXHIBITION COLLECTION OF NARCISSI		
Monique	La Riente	
Cheerfulness	Montgomery	
Dick Wellband	Mrs. R. O. Backhouse	
King Alfred	Hans Van Meegeren	
3	EACH of 8 Varieties (24 bulbs, labeled).....	\$ 4.75
6	EACH of 8 Varieties (48 bulbs, labeled).....	8.75
12	EACH of 8 Varieties (96 bulbs, labeled).....	16.00
25	EACH of 8 Varieties (200 bulbs, labeled).....	29.75

NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS—Continued

Per 3 Doz. 100

SMILING QUEEN. (Short-cupped.) Magnificently proportioned and overlapping pure white perianth offset by a double, flaring, ruffled cup of orange, shading golden yellow to the throat. New and superbly beautiful—the only one of this kind we have ever seen. Spicy fragrance. ME.\$1.00 \$3.25 \$24.00



New Yellow Cheerfulness (Top)

Mrs. Wm. Copeland (Bottom)



Luna

Per 3 Doz. 100

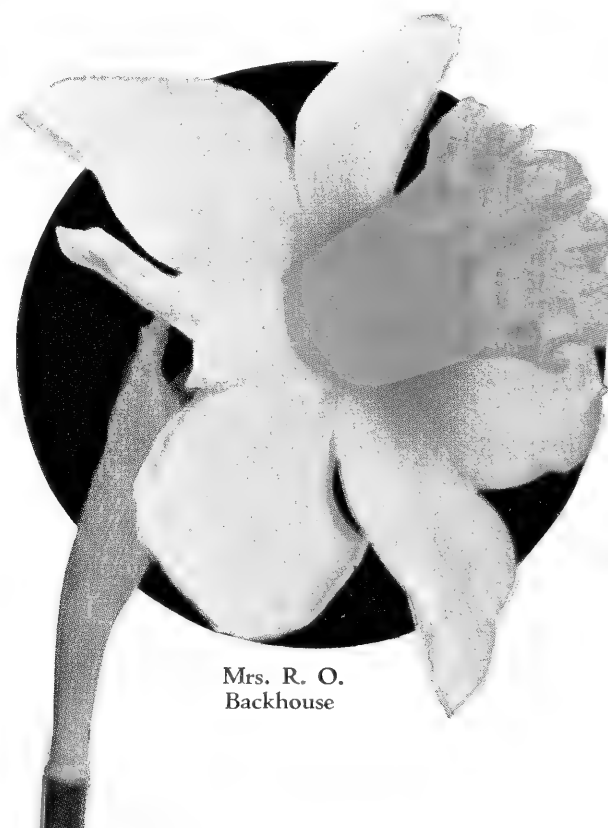
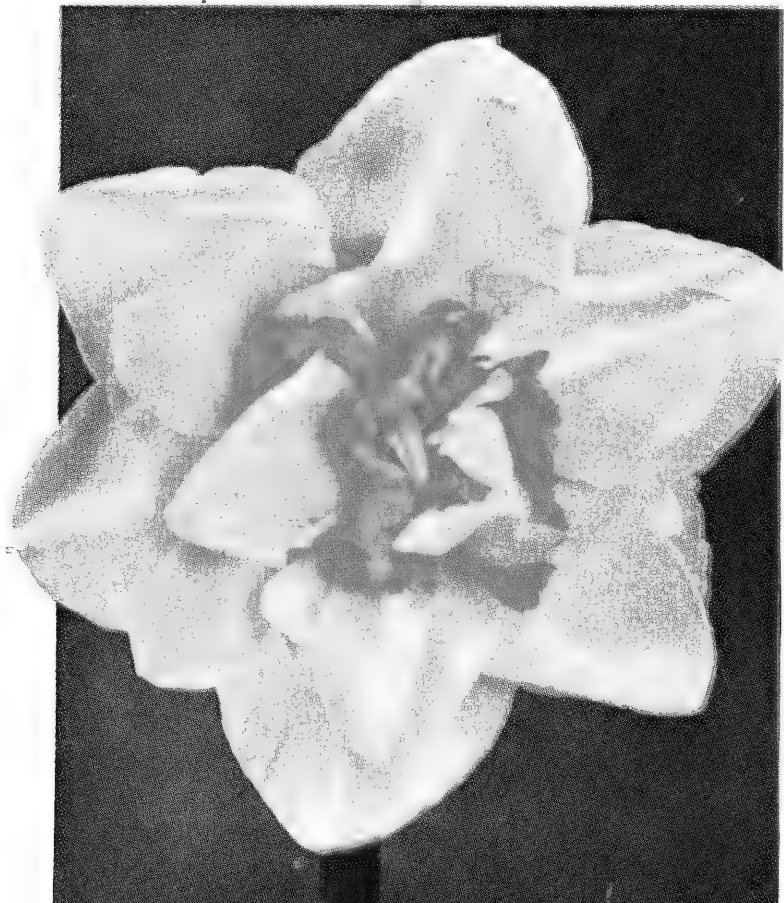
SUPERBA. (Short-cupped.) A recent introduction of genuine merit, with an open perianth of canary-yellow, the petals of which curl backwards. Flat flaring cup of deep orange-red, extending to the throat. M.\$0.65 \$2.15 \$15.00

TEXAS. (Double.) A large, well-frilled flower of beautiful yellow, with pronounced orange-red interspersed inner petals. ME. .70 2.25 16.00

THALIA (Triandrus). In addition to a peculiar attraction, at first sight this flower leaves one with an impression of a whiteness that is not purely white. The recurving petals and the angle of three trumpets are unlike the conventional short cupped Daffodils. The stem is dark green, round and reedlike thin. Called the "Orchid-Flower" Narcissus. L.90 3.00 21.00

TUNIS. (Long-cupped.) An outstanding variety of this type, having broad white perianth, with large, bold, ivory cup, the brim of which is handsomely flanged and serrated, retaining a remarkable flush of pale coppery gold at the edge. An early bloomer, recommended. Mild, sweet, fragrance. E.80 2.60 19.50

WALT DISNEY. (Short-cupped.) Beautiful, very symmetrical blossoms of golden yellow, with a broadly edged scarlet cup, base of cup golden yellow. Tall and strong. Fragrant. M.75 2.50 18.00



Mrs. R. O. Backhouse

Newest Narcissi

The varieties offered here are all new, having been received directly from the hybridizers. Each has been tested and tried in our nursery and all are outstanding for their beautiful form and fine proportions. Available only in limited quantities.

- ARTISTE.** (Short-cupped.) Light yellow perianth. Short, flaring cup of golden yellow, edged with a narrow orange border. The thing one notices at once is its artistic balance and proportions along with unusual substance and quality... Per 3 Doz. 100 \$0.60 \$2.00 \$13.50
- GOOD LUCK.** (Short-cupped.) Perfect perianth of creamy yellow. Its flat, open cup of vivid red changes to orange at the base. Flowers are large and of heavy texture, borne on strong stems well above the foliage. Sweetly fragrant. Originated and introduced by Nelis Nurseries 1.20 4.00



Thalia

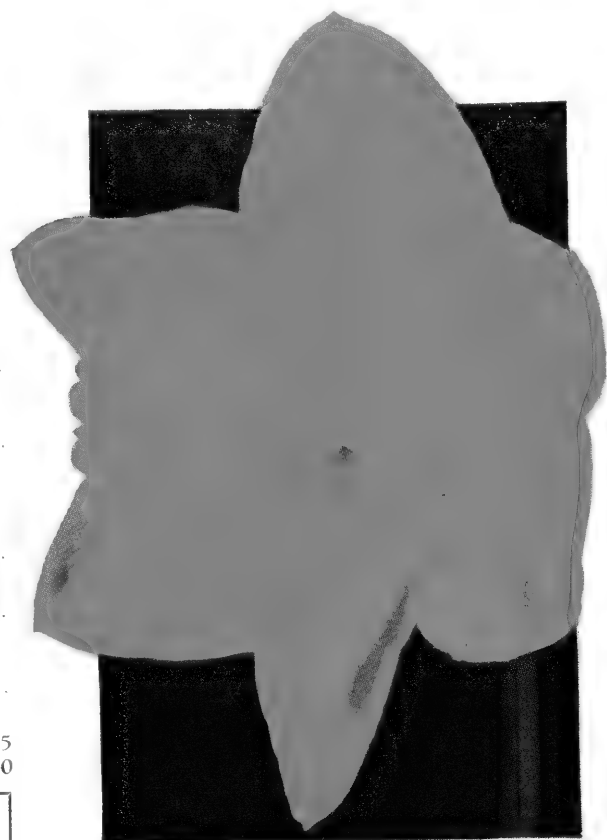
Per 3 Doz. 100

- FRA ANGELICO.** (Short-cupped.) Perianth is light yellow, well formed and overlapping. The flaring and ruffled cup is at least 2 inches across, flame-red, the color extending clear down to the orange throat. Well recommended \$1.00 \$3.40
- HARRY.** (Short-cupped.) Pure white perianth of outstanding proportion. The orange cup is very ruffled especially at the edges. This is a very fine variety with spicy fragrance 1.15 3.80
- MRS. WM. COPELAND.** (Double.) Very large and pure white perianth. The cup segments are of a creamy tint which fades into white. A splendid flower and good increaser. Fragrant... 1.15 3.80
- NELIS FAVORITE.** (Short-cupped.) One of our own seedlings, introduced 1952. Large, ruffled perianth of cream-yellow. The ruffled orange cup is interspersed with golden yellow tips. A most interesting novelty 1.35 4.50
- PAPILLON BLANCHE.** (Short-cupped.) Large, well-proportioned and full perianth of veined, creamy white. The open cup consists of six creamy white petals which overlap slightly and are lemon-yellow at the tip, blending to a deep green at the base. A flower of unusual beauty which never fails to draw attention. Still very scarce 1.95 6.50
- PARAKEET.** (Short-cupped.) Well-shaped perianth of Dresden yellow. Its finely ruffled cup of clear orange extending deep down into the throat. A Nelis introduction 1.65 5.50
- REINE BLANCHE.** (Short-cupped.) Pure white perianth, which is large and well proportioned. Finely ruffled and flaring cup which opens canary-yellow and changes to cream with a peach overcast. Delicate spicy fragrance. ME. 1.15 3.80

NEWEST NARCISSI COLLECTION

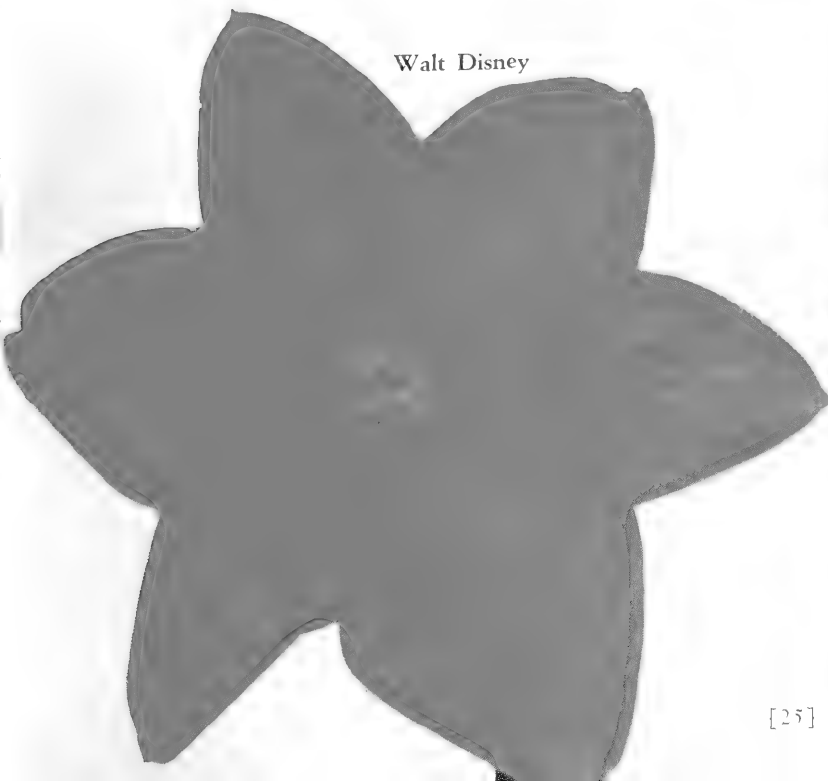
- 1 each of 9 varieties listed (not separately labeled) \$3.75
 3 each of 9 varieties listed (27 bulbs, labeled) 11.00

GOLDEN CASTLE. The beautiful new all golden Double Trumpet. The trumpet is as double as a rosbud. Extending from the outside of the trumpet are shorter, odd-sized petals, some shaped like tiny Chinese umbrellas. The fullness of this delightfully fragrant flower together with its lovely golden color make us proud to offer it to you. Illustrated on page 22.
 Each \$3.00 \$8.50 per 3



Robinhood (Top)

Mozart (Bottom)



Walt Disney





DAFFODILS for *Naturalizing*

Suitable for Garden Display, Woodland Planting or Cutting

Practically any soil has been found suitable, and they are grown equally well in the open air as among trees and in woodland. Contains a mixture of large Trumpets, Short-Cupped, and Poeticus types, making a mixture that cannot be equalled for value and worth much more than we charge for them. Plant at least 8 inches deep, but avoid places where water may collect at any time, as they like drainage.

Try to plant before October 15th, or shortly thereafter, and place your order early, as the demand is increasing for these bulbs at this special low price which we have adopted. We cannot take orders for less than 50 bulbs. All are blooming size bulbs.

50 bulbs for\$3.75 250 bulbs for\$16.90
100 bulbs for 7.00 1000 bulbs for 65.00

NELIS SUPER QUALITY DAFFODIL MIXTURE

To those of you who are interested in immediate results in a much better than average mixture, we are pleased to offer our Nelis Super-Quality Daffodil Mixture of super-quality bulbs. One of the most outstanding hybridizers of Daffodils is constantly supplying us with their entire crop of new hybrids, to which we have added the best of Yellow Trumpet and other high quality, standard named varieties. The result is an unsurpassable mixture of the widest possible range in color and blooming. Ideal for naturalizing where quality is desired and names are immaterial. All large, mature bulbs, which will give you a wealth of blooms at once, many producing as many as two or three flowers per bulb the first year after planting.

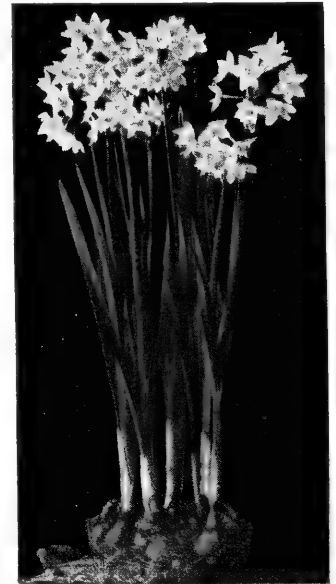
25 bulbs for\$ 3.50
50 bulbs for 6.50
100 bulbs for 12.00
250 bulbs for 29.00

Paper White Daffodils

Imported From France

The French grown Paper-Whites are of first rate quality and ideal for indoor planting in pots, sand, gravel or fiber. Plant different lots every two weeks from October 1st to March 1st, and these bulbs will give you an abundance of beautiful fragrant flowers during the winter months. Not suitable for outdoor planting, except south of the Carolinas. We offer only Jumbo size, or exhibition size bulbs.

\$1.75 per doz \$12.50 per 100



Paper-White Daffodils

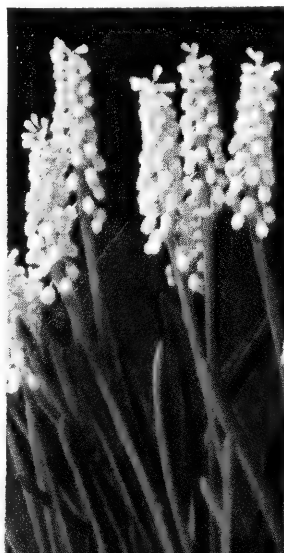
BLUE GRAPE HYACINTHS for Naturalizing

HEAVENLY BLUE. Blooming size bulbs. Height about 10 inches. These bulbs are ideal for bordering Daffodils.

OUR SPECIAL PRICES

50 bulbs for\$2.00
100 bulbs for 3.75
250 bulbs for 8.50
1000 bulbs for ...30.00

Muscari Azureum Album



Muscari,
Heavenly Blue



MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinth)

Top size bulbs. Ideal for naturalizing and cut flowers.
Heavenly Blue. 65c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

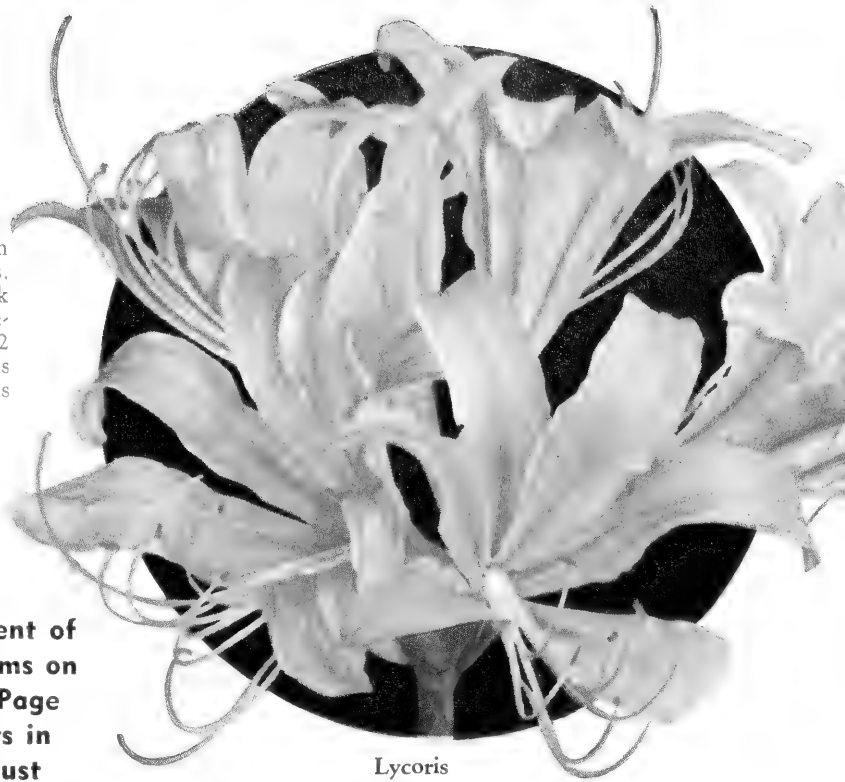
Azureum Album. White, new improved variety, much larger than old type, in fact as large as the Heavenly Blue Muscari. 85c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

Lycoris

Squamigera
(Hardy Amaryllis Halli)

Produces attractive green foliage which grows from early spring until July, when it ripens and disappears. About a month later, as if by magic, the flower stalk springs from the ground to a height of 2 to 3 feet, developing an umbel of large Lily-shaped flowers, 8 to 12 in number, of a delicate lilac-pink shade. The bulb is perfectly hardy. In planting, cover crown about 4 inches with soil.

75c each 3 for \$2.00 \$6.75 per doz.



Lycoris

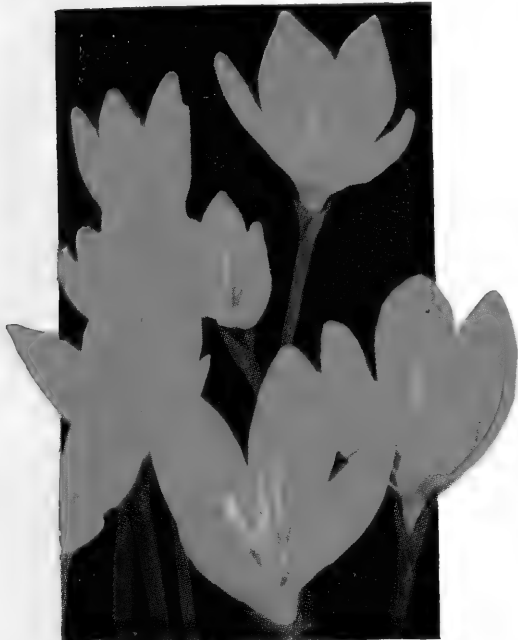
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STERNBERGIA LUTEA

(Golden Yellow Autumn Flower)

We have been fortunate in obtaining a shipment from Turkey, where the Sternbergias are native, and are now able to offer you these scarce flowers. The bulbs develop their foliage shortly before blooming, adding to the beauty of the richly textured yellow flowers which come forth around mid-September and reach a height of 6 to 8 inches. They are perfectly hardy and may be used for potting indoors also. Plant in late summer.

6 for \$1.35 12 for \$2.50 25 for \$4.65



Sternbergia

GORGEOUS

Colchicums

Sensational
Wonder Bulb

The only bulbs that will bloom indoors without soil, without water, without care.

Place it, just as it is, on the mantel, window ledge or table and with no further attention on your part, it will reward you with its exquisitely lovely blooms. Use these bulbs for gifts. The usefulness of the bulbs does not end after the blossoms fade. Plant them outdoors in the fall and in the spring luxuriant green foliage appears. When the foliage has died down, dig up the bulbs and the blooming will be repeated indoors.

NEW GIANT FLOWERING COLCHICUMS

	Each	Per 3	Doz.
AUTUMNALE MAJOR. Lavender	\$0.30	\$0.85	\$ 3.00
AUTUMN QUEEN. Dark lilac, prolific and early. Highly recommended as the best of the new varieties .....	.50	1.35	5.00
GUIZOT. Outstanding light purple flowers of large size .....	.50	1.35	5.00
LILAC WONDER. Extra large flowers of clearest mauve. The largest number of flowers per bulb of any of the new type.....	.50	1.35	5.00
PREMIER. Large, lilac-violet. We find this to be a particularly outstanding variety which we can highly recommend .....	.50	1.35	5.00
THE GIANT. Soft violet. Early, very free blooming. Very large.	.60	1.65	6.00

COLLECTION OF NAMED COLCHICUMS

1 EACH of the 6 varieties (6 bulbs, unlabeled), \$2.75.
3 EACH of the 6 varieties (18 bulbs, labeled), \$7.50.
6 EACH of the 6 varieties (36 bulbs, labeled), \$14.00.





ERYTHRONIUM

(Also known as Trout Lilies or Dog's-Tooth Violets)

These unique flowers which come in a wide range of colors, are further accentuated by their striking foliage bearing a mottled design. The flowers measure 3 to 5 inches across. Plant in partial shade in well-drained soil 2 to 3 inches deep. They are ideally suited for naturalizing and multiply rapidly after they become established. Early spring bloomers.

Per doz., \$1.75 \$3.00 for 25
\$10.00 per 100

Ixiolirion Pallasi



MINIATURE FLOWERING BULBS

To brighten up the border, for naturalizing in woodland, or for filling bare spots in rock gardens, these bulbs are perfect. They require little care and establish themselves without effort.

New LEUCOJUM VERNUM

(Giant Snowdrops)

An early and most attractive spring flower, bearing nodding flowers of white tipped with green and grows around ten to twelve inches high. They should be planted in early fall in good, well-drained soil, 4 inches deep. Especially effective if planted in clumps, 4 to 5 inches apart. After they become well established they bloom more beautifully each year.

Per doz. \$1.80 Per 100 \$12.75



Scilla Campanulata

NEW IXIOLIRION PALLASI

Lovely flowers of deep blue or violet, popularly called "Siberian Bluebell." Flowers in the spring and bulbs are hardy.

\$1.00 per doz. \$7.50 per 100

CHIONODOXA

(Glory-of-the-Snow)

These lovely, earliest of spring flowers of deep blue with a white center, attain a height of 7 inches and produce spikes bearing 10 to 15 Scilla-like flowers. Perfectly hardy. Plant close together for best effect.

Per doz., 50c Per 100, \$3.50



Leucojum Vernum

NEW GIANT SCILLA CAMPANULATA

These graceful new Scillas far surpass the old types. Ideal for cut flowers with their long stems, as well as for naturalizing. Thrive in full sun, partial shade or full shade. Bloom together with the late Tulips, when all other Hyacinth-types are through blooming.

HEAVENLY BLUE. Deep blue. 85c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

MYOSOTIS. Light blue. 85c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

QUEEN OF THE PINKS. Pink. 85c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

RHINELAND. Rose. 85c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

WHITE TRIUMPHATOR. White. 85c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

MIXED COLORS. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.



Chionodoxa

DUTCH IRIS (Bulbous)

A new and early flowering race coming into bloom just after the Tulips are gone. The flowers are large, resembling Orchids, and are distinctive and brilliant in color. Flowers of heavy texture and when cut have wonderful keeping qualities. Bulbs should be planted in the fall, 5 inches deep, in well drained soil, with a light protection after freezing weather sets in. Offered at new low prices.

	Doz.	100
SAX BLUE. Rich dark blue with a distinctive yellow blotch, very large. 28 in.	\$1.00	\$7.00
LEMON QUEEN. 28 in. New lovely pure deep yellow	1.10	7.50
WHITE EXCELSIOR. 22 in. Uniform pure white falls, very broad, of good form and substance	1.00	7.50
MIXED DUTCH IRIS. All colors mixed ....	.80	6.00

IRIS SHILKA (Vesper Iris)

The graceful filigree of the branches of these Vesper Iris is studded with from one to two hundred jewel-like flowers, truly a mammoth bouquet. The delicately colored blossoms, which at a distance resemble a multitude of gorgeous butterflies at rest with motionless outstretched wings, vary in color, including such hues as translucent lavender with markings of mahogany, lemon, copper and orange-brown. The Shilka Iris, which are exceedingly easy to grow, bloom for a month during July and August when flowers are scarce. Vesper Iris resist both severe cold and intense heat with impunity. Be the first in your locality to grow this unique Iris. \$1.95 per 5; \$3.50 per 10.



Iris
"Shilka"

ENGLISH IRIS

(Bulbous)

This magnificent mixture of bulbous English Iris has been developed at our nurseries, and contains all the choicest varieties which can possibly be had in these fine Iris. The English Iris are a bulbous Iris which bloom in our latitude about the early part of July, and come after all other bulbous Iris. They should be planted as soon after receiving them as possible for best results. They prefer the more moist and heavier soils, and should have good drainage. The blooms of the English Iris are considered to be the finest of any in the Iris class, and each individual bloom is strikingly beautiful, and as cut flowers they are unsurpassed. We are offering them in a fine mixture of colors. \$2.00 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100.



Dutch
Iris

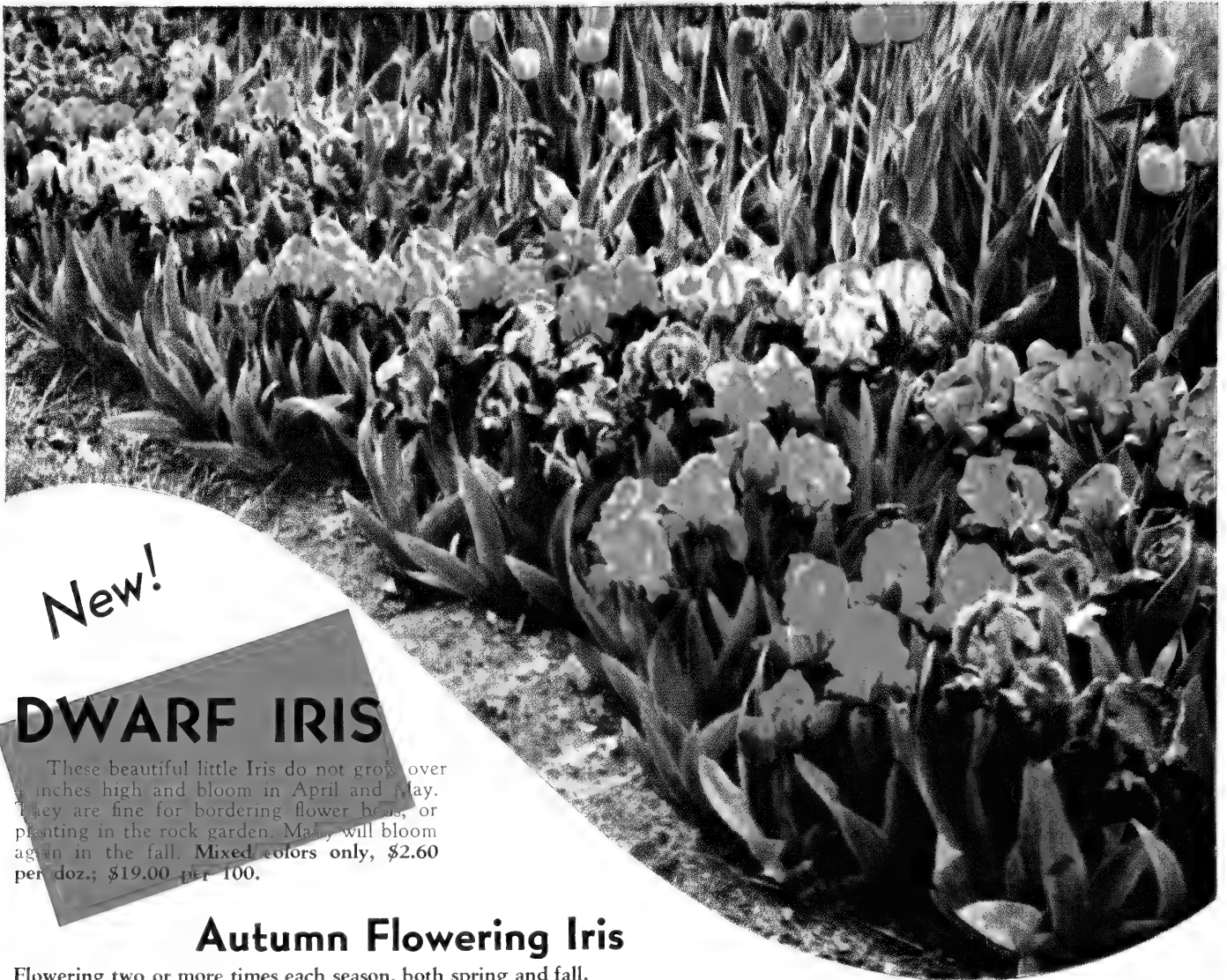
IRIS RETICULATA

(Bulbous)

This lovely species is one of the treasures of the garden or rock garden. It can be described as a small form of the Dutch Iris, or Spanish Iris. Its main value lies in the fact that it can be forced into bloom in the house with the greatest ease. Six or eight bulbs put into a 4- to 5-inch pot when received will bloom about Christmas time. The fragrant blooms remind one of a bunch of fresh Violets. Perfectly hardy with reasonable protection. It is one of the loveliest early flowering bulbs for the rockery. \$1.15 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.



English Iris



New!

DWARF IRIS

These beautiful little Iris do not grow over 12 inches high and bloom in April and May. They are fine for bordering flower beds, or planting in the rock garden. Many will bloom again in the fall. **Mixed colors only, \$2.60 per doz.; \$19.00 per 100.**

Autumn Flowering Iris

Flowering two or more times each season, both spring and fall.

We take great pleasure in offering this list of the finest fall bloomers in cultivation. While best results are secured with these Iris below the Mason-Dixon Line, with a little care we have obtained excellent fall bloom in Michigan. Some of the varieties listed not only bloom profusely early in the spring, but under favorable conditions also produce crop after crop of flowers in late summer and fall.

	Each	Doz.
AUTUMN ELF. 22 in. Ruffled standards of cream, flaring falls of soft lilac	\$0.30	\$3.00
AUTUMN HAZE. 30 in. New violet fragrance. Standards light lavender-violet with falls of hyssop-violet. Giant fall bloomer .....	.35	3.50
BLACK MAGIC. 26 in. A fine and profuse fall bloomer. Deep blue-violet with rich velvety luster and black sheen..	.40	4.00

	Each	Doz.
GLADSONG. 24 in. Standards and falls yellow, with delicate veining of tan and brown	\$0.45	\$4.50
SOUND MONEY. 24 in. A very free flowering fall bloomer of golden yellow. During past seasons these plants produced several flowers per plant .....	.30	3.00
ULTRA. 20 in. A new deep purple that blooms freely both spring and fall .....	.30	3.00
WHITE AUTUMN KING. 30 in. A beautiful silvery white blooming profusely in spring and fall. A rapid multiplier..	.40	4.00

Autumn Flowering Iris Collection

1 Each of 7 (7 plants, unlabeled)	\$2.35
3 Each of 7 (21 plants, labeled)	6.25
6 Each of 7 (42 plants, labeled)	11.75



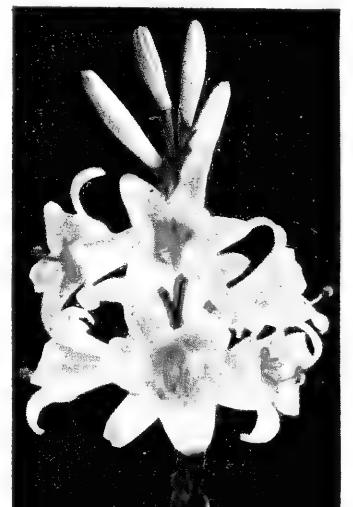
SCILLA SIBIRICA SPRING BEAUTY

Blue. 4 in. Dainty little blue flowers, invaluable for edging borders, or massed in flower beds. Hardy and very satisfactory.

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Aristocratic Hardy GARDEN LILIES

LILIUM RUBRUM

Rich ruby-carmine on white, stout of substance and broad petals. This variety stands out prominently because of its vigorous growth, as well as its size and depth of coloring. 3 for \$1.75; per doz., \$6.75.

LILIUM RUBRUM MAXIMOWICZI

Large flowers of orange-red, which are spotted purple and brown, growing to a height of 4 to 5 feet. Japanese type Lily. Stem-rooting. Plant 6 to 7 inches deep. 3 for \$1.20; per doz., \$4.00.

LILIUM ORANGE TRIUMPH

A startling new introduction of really brilliant orange, a crossing of *Lilium Umbellatum* and *Lilium Croceum*. It has created a remarkable enthusiasm in the Netherlands. Height 3½ feet, with erect flowers. This is an outstanding Lily and a remarkably brilliant color. 3 for \$1.25; per doz., \$4.50.

CROFT LILIES

This new domestically grown Lily is perfectly hardy purest white, growing to a height of 2-2½ feet during the months of July and August. Shipment of these Lilies will be made between October 15th and November 1st. 3 for \$1.50; per doz., \$5.00.

LILIUM CANDIDUM

(Madonna Lily)

Also known by many as "June Lilies. It is the earliest outdoor garden Lily. You have often admired it with its rich perfume and snow-white flowers, 3 to 15 on a stem. It is very hardy and will thrive in any light garden soil, with plenty of light and air.

	Each	Per 3	Per Doz.
Large bulbs	\$0.60	\$1.50	\$5.00
Medium bulbs .....	.45	1.20	4.00

LILIUM HENRYI

A vigorous Lily, reaching a maximum height of 6 feet. Flowers of deep orange-yellow, averaging 20 blossoms per plant. Easy growing in either heavy or light soils. 3 for \$1.35; per doz., \$4.50.

Lilium Henryi



Lilium Rubrum

REGAL LILIES

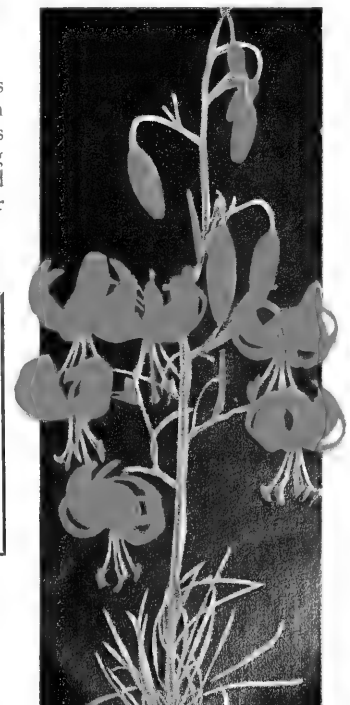
Regals give your garden a final touch of beauty. A wonderful new and hardy Lily, native of Northern China, and very easily grown. The flowers are ivory-white, trumpet shaped with soft yellow throat. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall. Very fragrant. Blooms in July. This Lily will give increased beauty for many years without transplanting.

	Special Low Price for Fall Planting	Per 3	Per Doz.
Large bulbs	\$1.50	\$5.25	
Medium bulbs	1.20	4.00	

Lilium Tenuifolium

LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM, Red

A dainty Lily with slender stems and glossy foliage, blooming in June or July, producing numerous showy scarlet flowers with reflexing petals. Prefers a sunny location, and well drained soil. 3 for 90c; per doz., \$3.00.



LILY COLLECTION

Regale Henryi
Croft Rubrum
Orange Triumph

1 each of 5 Lilies (unlabeled)	\$2.75
3 each of 5 Lilies (labeled) 15 (separately)	7.50



DUTCH HYACINTHS

Dutch Hyacinths

We are offering these lovely, early spring flowering Hyacinth bulbs in a wide range of colors. These fragrant flowers are perfect for beds or borders.

EXHIBITION SIZE BULBS

Red Rose White Yellow Light Blue Dark Blue

HYACINTH COLLECTION

3	each of 6 colors (18 bulbs labeled)	\$4.75
6	each of 6 colors (36 bulbs labeled)	9.00
12	each of 6 colors (72 bulbs labeled)	17.50
25	each of 6 colors (150 bulbs labeled)	31.00

Your Selection of Colors—Exhibition Size
\$3.00 per doz. \$22.50 per 100

Mixed Hyacinths—Bedding Size
\$2.35 per doz. \$16.50 per 100

Spring Blooming Dutch Crocus

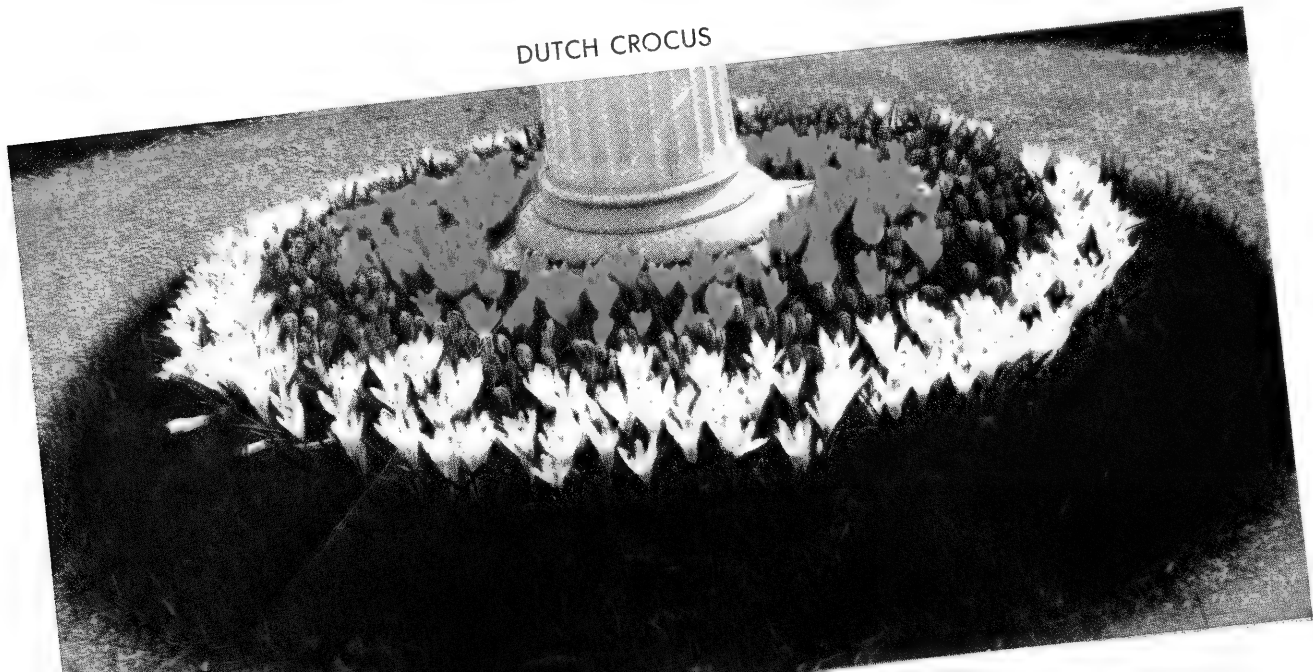
A new strain of Giant-Flowering Crocus. One of the first to bloom after the snow has disappeared. Very desirable effect is made by planting in groups on the lawn. Special large size bulbs measuring 1 inch in diameter.

	Per Doz.	Per 100		Per Doz.	Per 100
White	.....\$0.80	\$6.00	Yellow	.....\$1.00	\$8.00
Purple	..... .70	5.00	Striped	..... .70	5.00
Mixed Crocus. All colors: per 50 \$3.00; per 100 \$5.75					

DUTCH CROCUS COLLECTION

12	EACH of 3 colors, 36 bulbs labeled (White, Yellow, Purple)	\$2.50
25	EACH of 3 colors, 75 bulbs labeled (White, Yellow, Purple)	4.75
100	EACH of 3 colors, 300 bulbs labeled (White, Yellow, Purple)	18.50

DUTCH CROCUS



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| 2. Bright red tones. | 4. Red with white stripings. |

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| 5. Intense pink coloring. | 6. Pure white, rarest of all. |
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Mrs. E. S. Truesdail
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After several years of ordering bulbs from you I want you to know that all you have sent have been of superior quality and the blooms a delight to see. The Tulips and Daffodils this spring were enormous and very long lasting, as were the Daffodils (Nelis of course) which had been set out a number of years ago. I am another very satisfied customer of yours.

M. E. Skinner
West Lafayette, Ind.

I wish to tell you how much pleasure I am receiving from the bulbs which I purchased from you last fall. Each Daffodil bulb is producing two or three plants and each plant is blooming. The Tulips are also in some cases producing two or three plants with as many blooms. I wish to assure you that you will receive my bulb orders from now on.

Sincerely, H. J. Zaayer
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